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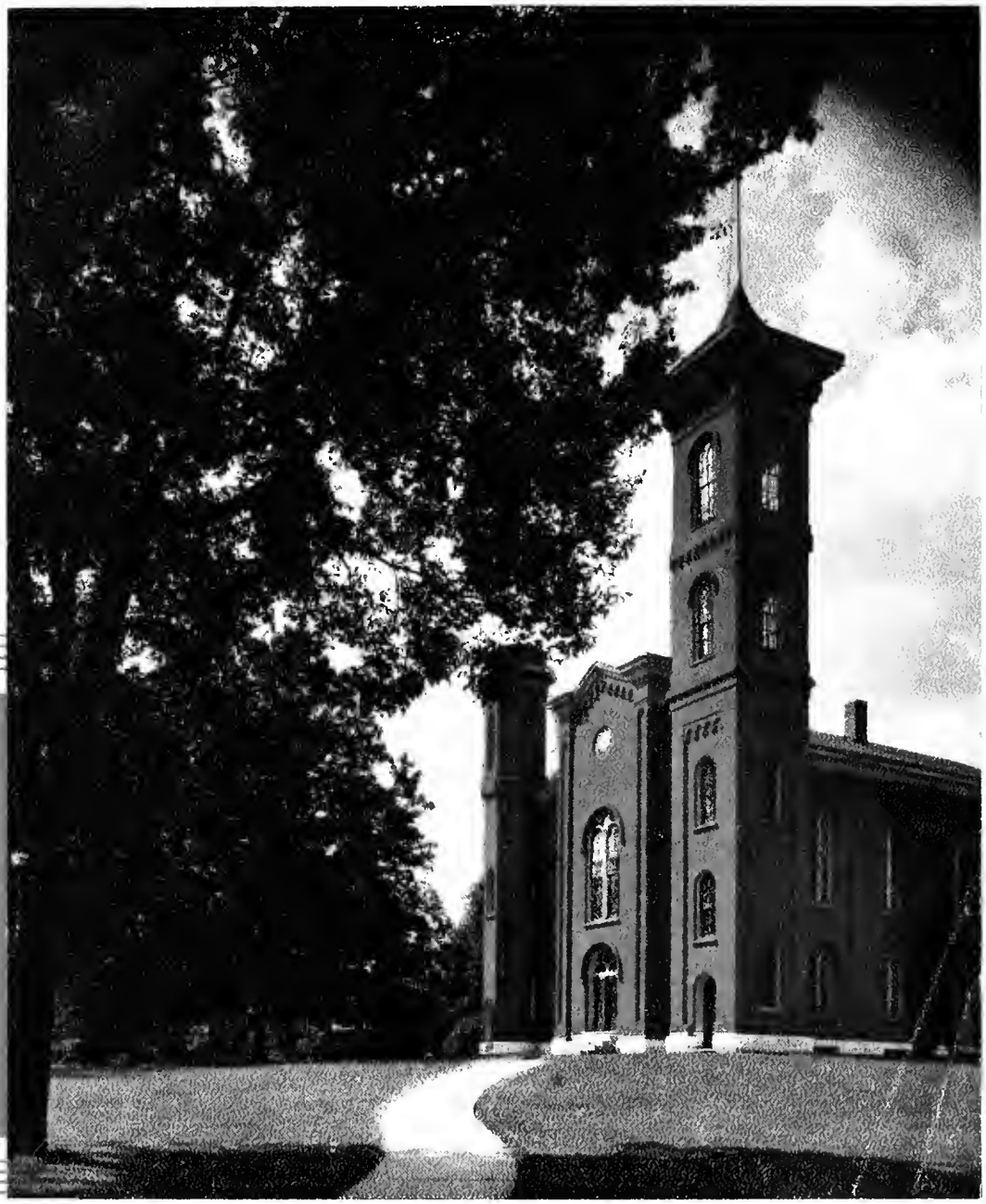

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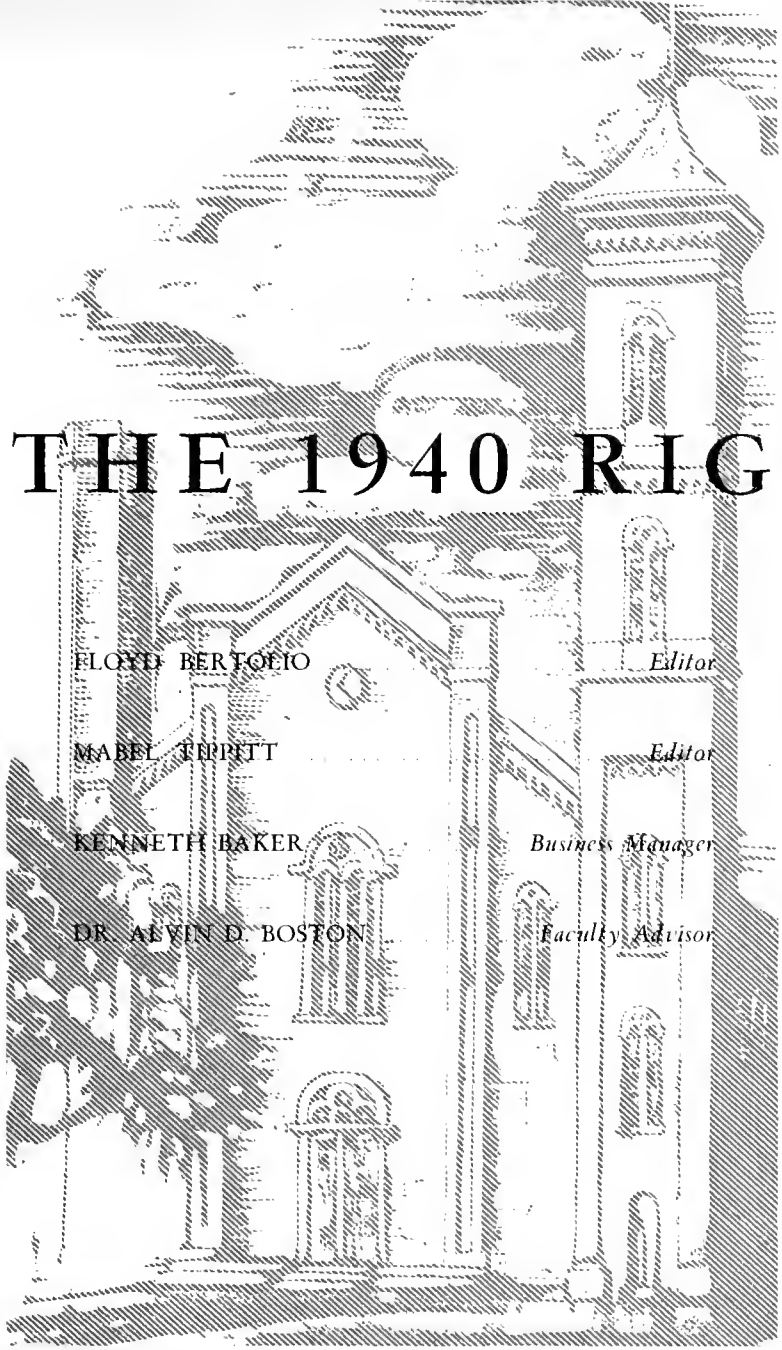

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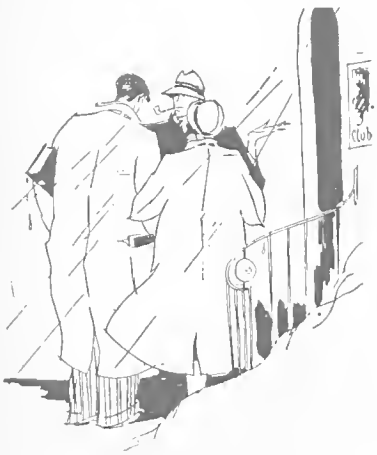
to express the hope that we have been successful in our attempt to relive for you your past year on the campus, to review briefly, informally, and vividly our associations in our classes, societies, social functions, and in our athletic activities.

In short — through words and pictures, we present life on the hill.



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We are reluctant to let time slip through our fingers and to let the present vanish in the past. For this reason we keep records, and this is the purpose of this volume—to hold some of the past forever with us. In this book the seniors will carry something of Illinois College with them as they depart from the Hill. The juniors, sophomores, and freshmen have here the achievements and joys of their college years partially recorded. To keep alive the warm friendships and close associations of our college life I trust this book will be for all of us a treasured possession.

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AND JOHN

A Procession of Graduates . . . . Diplomas

When we who are now seniors look back over the four years of our college careers, we find much that we can be proud of, for from the time when we were still wearing our green caps we have been making our mark as an unusually outstanding and cooperative class.

It is safe to say that there are individual members of the Class of 1940 who will be remembered for a long time for their accomplishments. The field of achievement is wide: in the classroom, on the Rambler and Rig staffs, in dramatics, debate, music, social activities, and last but not least, in athletics.

During our four years on the hill we have welcomed several new members of the administration and faculty. We have seen the growth of student governing power on the campus and have had some part in promoting it. Enthusiasm and cooperation have always been, we believe, characteristic of our class.

It is with mixed feelings of regret and anticipation of the future that we leave Illinois College, where we have gained so much knowledge and practical experience for living. We think that we are ready for the cold, cold world, but we hope that it is not so cold as they say it is.

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Economics.

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History

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HELEN CONLEE Jacksonville, Illinois
English

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Seniors 1940

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Mathematics

Gamma Nu 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 2, 3; Class Vice President 3.

DERB DENIS — Winnetka, Illinois
History

Phi Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4, Recording Secretary 3, Critic 4; Class Treasurer 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Rambler 1, 2; Rig 1, 2, Assistant Business Manager 2; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Economics

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Latin

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Sigma Phi Epsilon, Recording Secretary 4; Evanston Collegiate Institute 1, 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Women's Chorus 3, 4.

JERRY JEROME GEOLAT — Belleville, Illinois
French

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Science Club 4.

Upper

Emerson Daily
Derb Denis
James Duewer

Lower

Anna Marie Elliott
Dorothy Fancher
Martha Fry

Upper

Jerry Geolat
Raymond Gordon
Arthur Hallerberg

Lower

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Robert Hopper
Charles Hull

ROBERT GOESSWEIN Chicago, Illinois
German

Blackburn College 1, 2; Co-chairman Christian Association 3; German Club 1; French Club 2; Phi Beta Kappa 4.

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Economics

Sigma Pi 1, 2, 3, 4, Prudential Chairman 3; Open Meeting Committee 4; Junior Business Manager Rambler 3, Business Manager Rambler 4; Senior Ball Committee 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Mathematics

Sigma Pi 1, 2, 3, 4, Poet Laureate 2, Corresponding Secretary 3, Recording Secretary 4; Sig News 1, 2, Editor 4; Rig Junior Editor 2, Rig Editor 3; Rambler 1, 2; Varsity Debate 1; Science Club 4; College View Book 4; Delegate Institute of Consumer Education 4; Junior Class Honors; Phi Beta Kappa 4.

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Economics

Gamma Nu 1, 2; Freshman Basketball 1; Intramural Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Varsity Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, Coach 4; Conference Doubles Champion 1, Singles Champion 2; I Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

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Psychology

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Sigma Pi 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; I Club 4.

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Phi Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Gamma Nu 2, 3, 4, Critic 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; I Club 4; Varsity Show 4; Class President 3; Associate Rambler Editor 3; Intramural Basketball 3, 4.

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Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; I Club 3, 4.

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Latin

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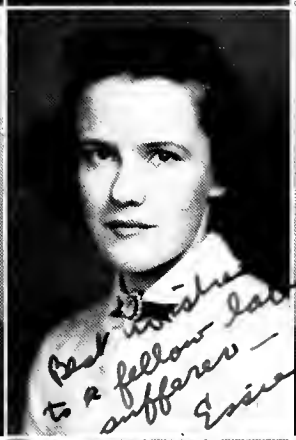
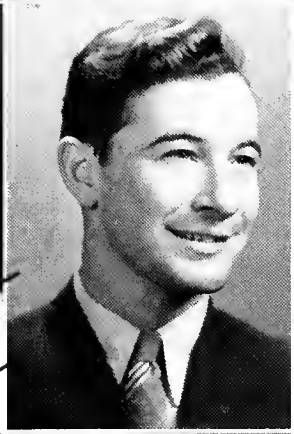
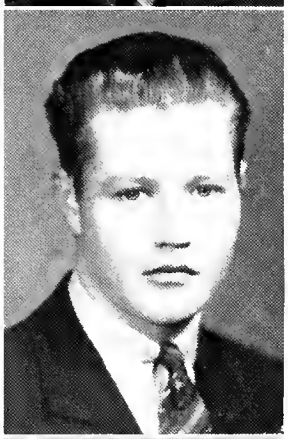

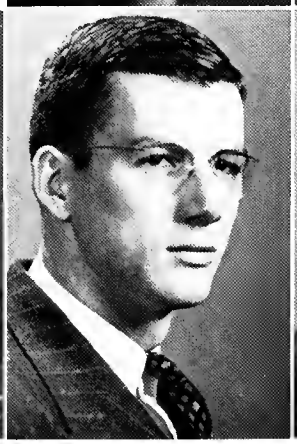
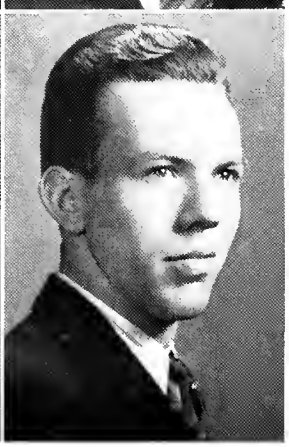

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James Norris
Catherine O'Rourke
Keith Peabody
August Petraitis

Center
Ted Rammelkamp
Jeanne Rantz
John Rawlings
George Rogers

Lower
Arthur Santoorjian
Charlotte Schwaner
Robert Seise
James Soderquist

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JIM NORRIS Jerseyville, Illinois
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Gamma Nu 2, 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; I Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Hilltop Players 4; Intramural Basketball 3; Varsity Show 4.

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English
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Gamma Nu 1, 2, 3, 4, Prudential Chairman 2, President 3, Librarian 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Basketball Coach 4; Spring Football Coach 4; Vice President of I Club 3, I Club 2, 3, 4; Chairman Barn Dance 2; Chairman "Silver Gloves" 3; Varsity Show 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

AUGUST PETRAITIS Summit, Illinois
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Marianapolis Junior College 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4.

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Sigma Pi 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor of Sig News 3, 4, Spring Formal Committee 1, 2, 3, Open Meeting Chairman 4, Vice President 3, President 4; Rambler 1, 2, 3, 4, Junior Editor 3, Editor 4, Delegate N.C.P.A. 2, 3; I.C.P.A. Delegate 4; Chairman of 1st International Relations Conference 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Rig 3; Preliminary Honors 2; Chairman of Athletic Board of Control 4; I Club 4; Forum 4; Social Committee 4; Candidate for Final Honors.

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JOHN R. RAWLINGS Jacksonville, Illinois
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Sigma Pi 3, 4, Chaplain 4, Critic 4; Thomas Smith Prize in Advanced Composition 3.

GEORGE ROGERS Quincy, Illinois
History
Gamma Nu 2, 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 4; Rammelkamp Scholarship 2, 4; Member of Gamma Nu Inter-society Debate Team; Preliminary Honors; Phi Beta Kappa; Candidate for Final Honors.

ARTHUR SANTOORJIAN Hartford, Conn.
Economics
Trinity College 1; Sigma Pi 2, 3, 4, Critic 3, Poet Laureate 3; Rambler 3, 4; Rig 2, 3, Art Editor 2, Co-editor 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Freshman Football 2; Freshman Basketball 2; Varsity Track 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

CHARLOTTE SCHWANER Springfield, Illinois
History
Alpha Pi Eta 1; Gamma Delta 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2 President 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Rambler 2, 3, 4, Women's Editor 3, 4; YWCA 1; Inter-society Board 4, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 3; Member of Junior Prom Queen's Court 3; Maid of Honor, Homecoming Queen's Court 4.

ROBERT SEISE Rockford, Illinois
Economics
Sigma Pi 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 1; I Club 3, 4.

JAMES SODERQUIST — Galva, Illinois
History

Phi Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 1; International Relations Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Homecoming Co-chairman 4; Intramural 3, 4; Chairman of High School International Relations Conference 4.

MARGARET SPOONTS — Jacksonville, Illinois
Psychology

Gamma Delta 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 2, Librarian 3. Treasurer 4, Vice President 4; W.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Advisory Board, Vice President 3, President 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; YWCA 1; Athletic Board of Control 4.

JOSEPH P. STALEGA — Virden, Illinois
Chemistry

Football 1, 4; I Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4.

JAMES HAROLD STARK — Jacksonville, Illinois
History

Phi Alpha; Rig Staff 4; Candidate for Final Honors; Phi Beta Kappa 4.

MILTON STREUTER — Arenzville, Illinois
Biology and Chemistry

Phi Alpha 2, 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 3; Science Club 4; Track 2, 3; Chemistry Laboratory Assistant 4; Candidate for Final Honors.

CYRIL WAYNE STRONGMAN — Springfield, Illinois
Biology

Phi Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2.

MABEL VALENTINE — Ashland, Illinois
English

Upper

Margaret Spoonts
Joseph Stalega
Harold Stark

Lower

Milton Streuter
Wayne Strongman
Mabel Valentine

1940

HERB WILEY — Springfield, Illinois
Economics

Gamma Nu 1, 2, 3, 4, Critic, Treasurer; I Club 1, 2. 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Chairman of Senior Ball 4; Intramural Sports.

HUDSON S. WINN — Cincinnati, Ohio
Biology

Princeton Chapel Choir and Glee Club, Illinois College 1939; Hilltop Players; Men's Glee Club; Science Club.

PAULINE WRIGHT — Jacksonville, Illinois
French

Gamma Delta 2, 3, 4; Alpha Eta Pi 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM ZABLER — Chicago, Illinois
Chemistry and Biology

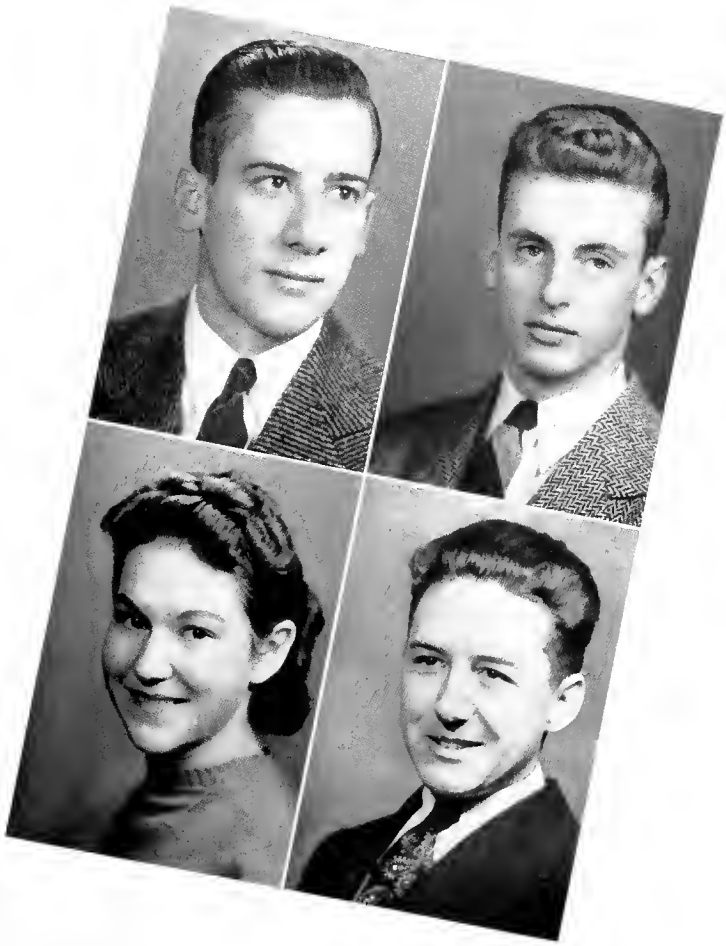
Phi Alpha 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; International Relations Club 4; Science Club, Vice President 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Vice President of Senior Class; Candidate for Final Honors.

Upper

Herb Wiley
Hudson Winn

Lower

Pauline Wright
William Zabler



PRESIDENTS
TIPPETT AND DOYEL

Juniors—Class of 1941

OFFICERS

First Semester

President
JAMES DOYEL

Vice President
BOB HERMANN

Secretary
MARY HOPE WYCOFF

Treasurer
MABEL TIPPITT

Second Semester

President
JAMES TIPPETT

Vice President
ED OSBORNE

Secretary
MABEL TIPPITT

Treasurer
BOB HERMANN

Although the Class of '41 has decreased considerably in size since its freshman year, its abilities have increased constantly.

With Doyel as first semester president, and Benson and Belcher as dance chairmen, the class presented one of the college's most successful Junior Proms. Audrey Grone was Prom Queen, attended by Becky Rantz and Juanita Schroeder.

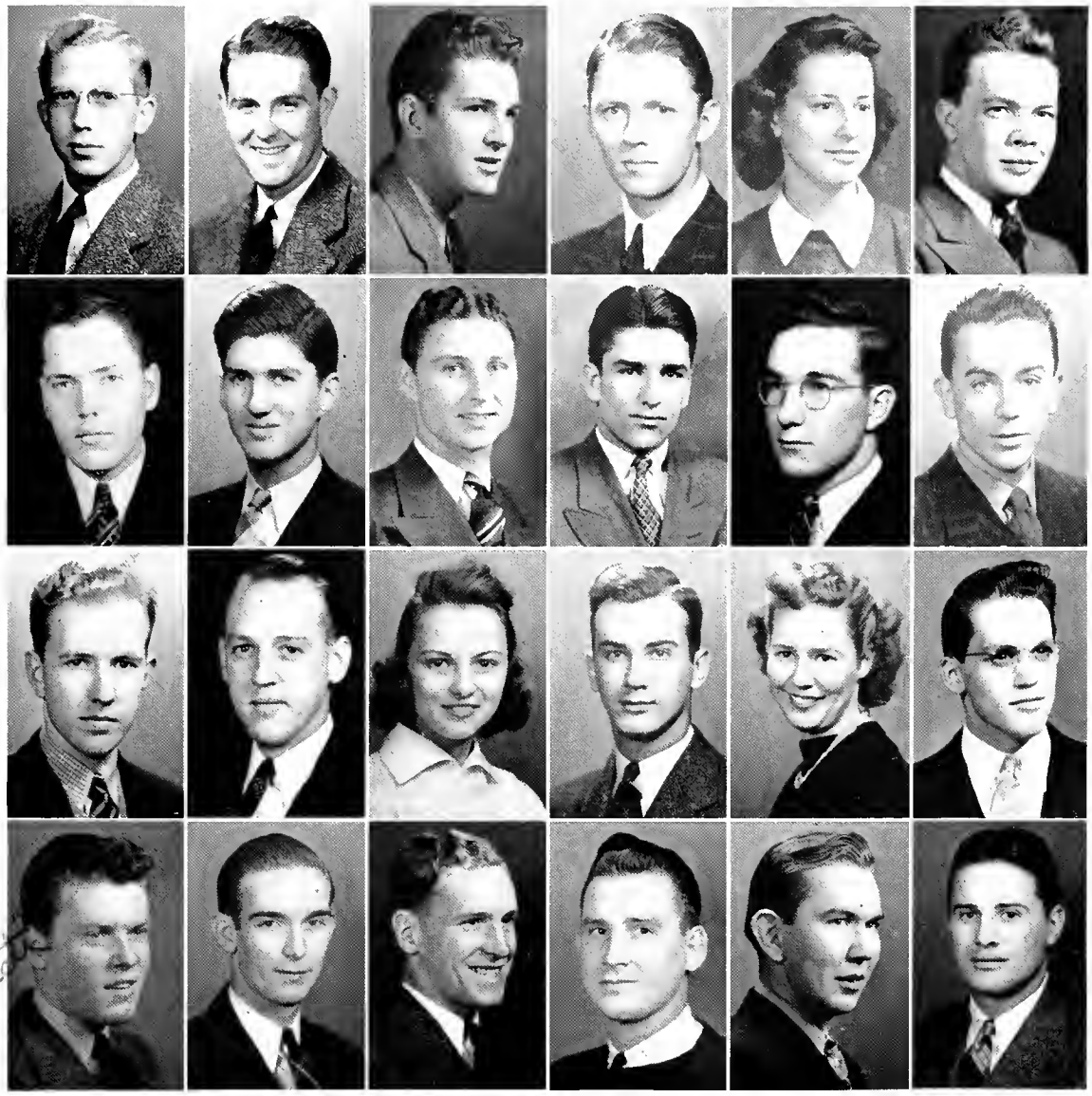
Jim Tippett, Charles Menees, and Jack Parsons were Junior editors of the Rambler; Jim Doyel was business manager. Mabel Tippitt was co-editor of the Rig.

Ursic and Shirvis, outstanding football men, will lead next year's squad. They were well backed by Kostanski, McWard, Niebur, and Mel Thompson.

Berline, Buttenob, Cheperak, Heaton, and Isringhausen distinguished themselves on the diamond. McWard, Greenholt, and Parsons upheld the class on the hardwoods.

Members of the class were active also in the dramatic club, science club, and the various other campus activities.

Class of 1941



C. Belcher
D. Campbell
W. Greenholt
L. Hutchinson

D. Benson
W. Capps
R. Griffiths
V. Isringhausen

H. Berline
J. Cheperak
A. Grone
G. Keith

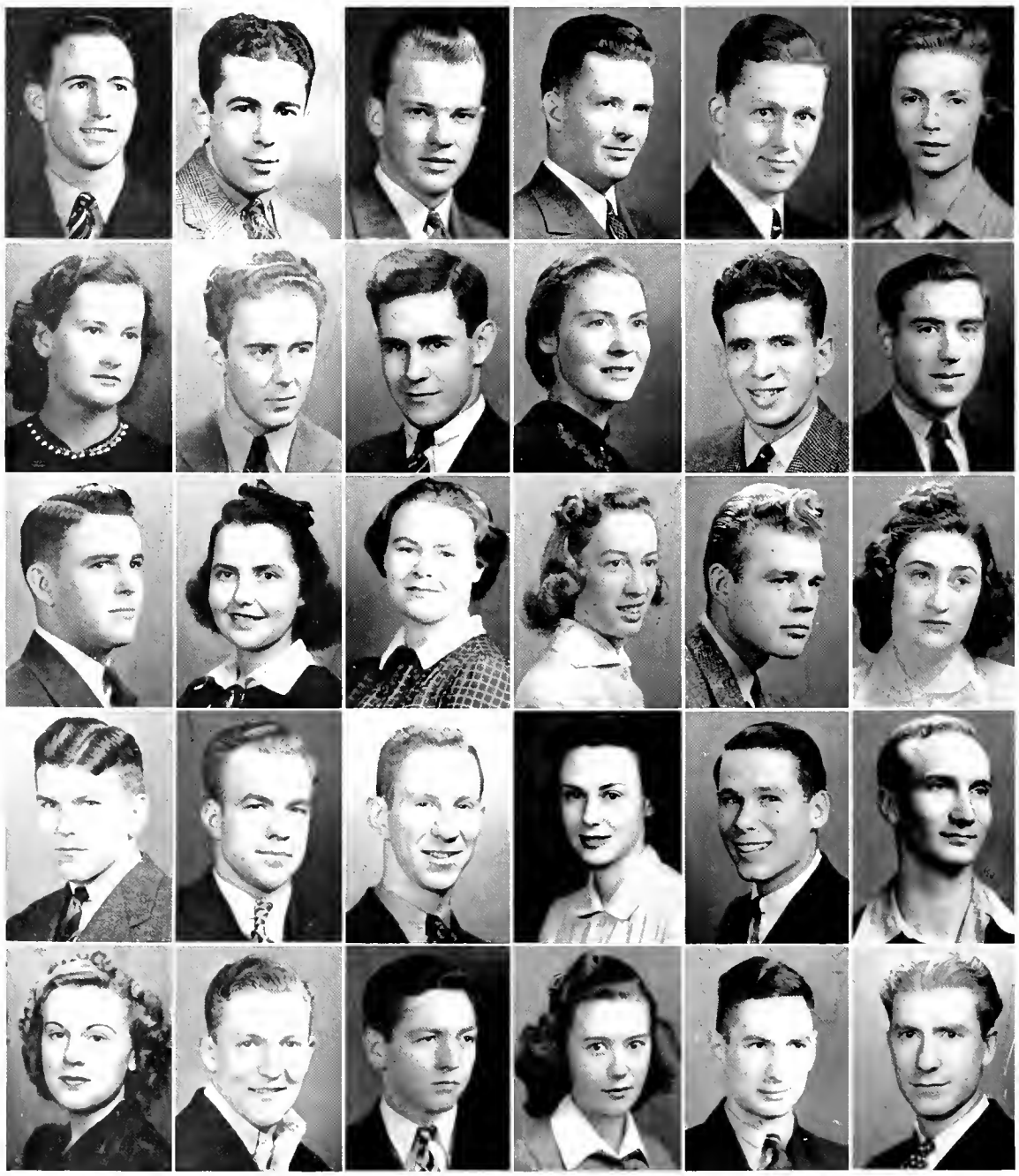
C. Blee
J. Dodds
R. Hamilton
H. Kostanski

D. Broehl
F. Flynn
J. Heflin
T. Larson

M. Buttenob
W. Green
R. Hermann
C. Lorentz

Class of 1941

R. McWard	C. Manoogian	R. Meisenbach	C. Menees	R. Menees	L. Needham
F. Newbery	L. Nieber	E. Osborne	D. Powell	J. Rankin	G. Reiners
K. Ross	K. Rueckert	M. Ruppert	J. Schroeder	R. Shirvis	M. Simonds
W. Sullivan	M. Thompson	J. Tippett	M. Tippitt	L. Toeppen	F. Turley
S.Weiker	R. Wentz	R. Williams	H. Wycoff	F. Zimmerman	E. Edelbrock*



*Special Student.

PRESIDENTS DETIENNE
AND BRIGHAM

Sophomores—Class of 1942

Slightly depleted in number, perhaps, but certainly not in spirit, the class of 1942 gathered again this September to begin its second year on the hill.

The sophomores showed a great interest in extra-curricular activities this year, being represented on the Rambler and Rig staffs, in varsity debate, women's chorus, men's glee club, band, and the Hilltop players. And last, but certainly not least, the class of '42 is proud of its honor students.

Jack Brigham was elected class president for the first semester. The first six weeks found the majority of the sophs busy initiating the freshies into college life. Class politicians had a bit of difficulty with second semester elections, but after a slight delay Bob Detienne was named prexy. The sophomore dance, the Voodoo Swing, was a most successful enterprise.

The sophs are particularly proud of the members of their class who are on the varsity football, basketball, baseball, and track teams, the sophomore president of the inter-society board, and the first and second semester sophomore presidents of the band.

OFFICERS

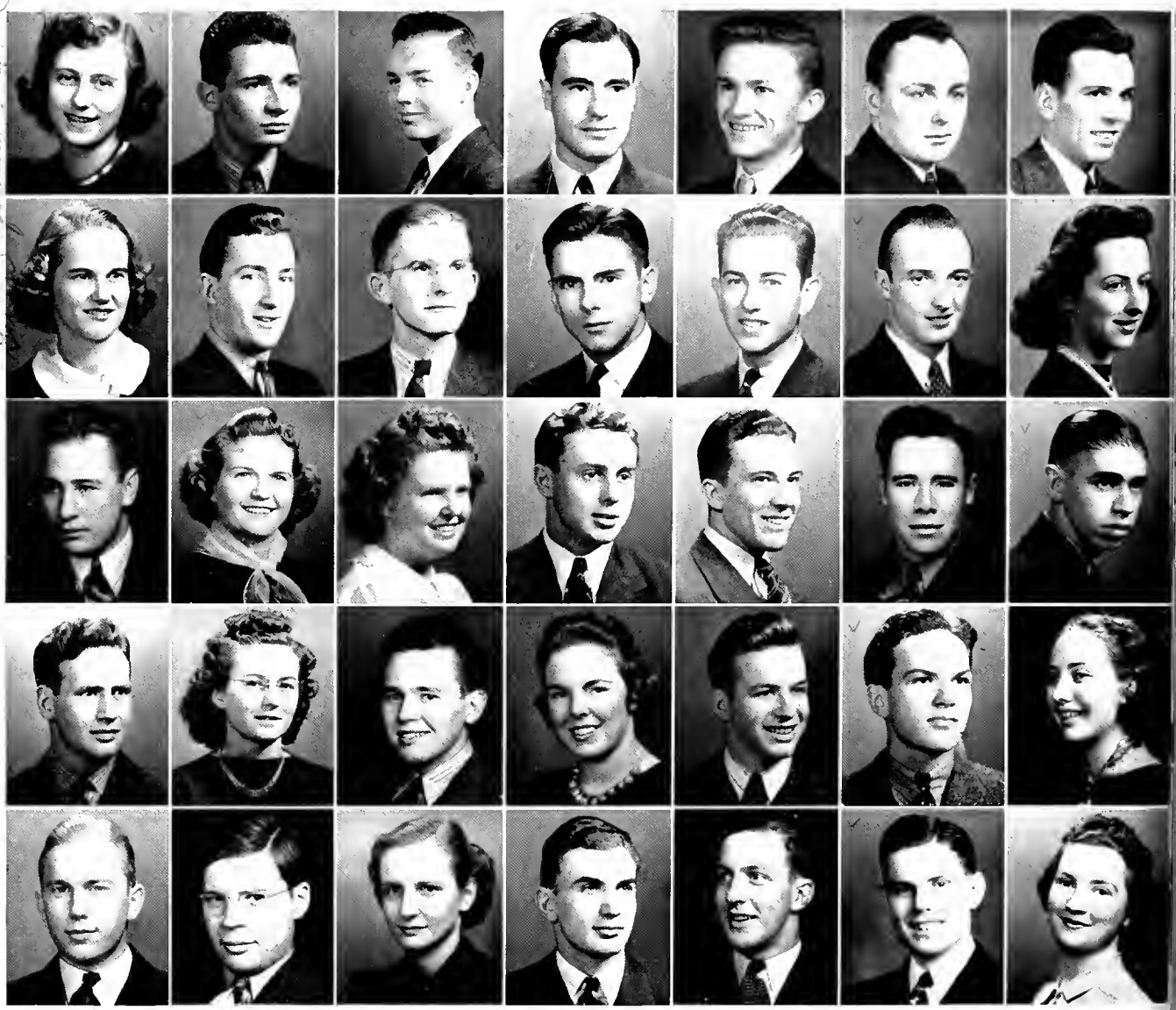
First Semester

President
JACK BRIGHAM
Vice President
ROBERT BRITZ
Secretary
JEAN FAIT
Treasurer
CHARLES SEVIER

Second Semester

President
ROBERT DETIENNE
Vice President
CECILE CORBETT
Secretary
VERNON BECKER
Treasurer
DOROTHY MARSH

Class of 1942



M. Armitage
G. Brim
C. Crawford
H. Gunderson
R. Husted

R. Austin
R. Britz
A. Crowley
M. Hamrick
R. Jarrett

V. Becker
R. Buck
L. Deaver
K. Hankins
A. Jones

C. Bingaman
W. Buck
R. Detienne
H. Heaton
H. Kaspar

R. Blane
J. Caughlin
A. Dumas
J. Hiller
J. Kaspar

R. Blimling
D. Cope
D. Ford
S. Hitch
F. Kohler

J. Brigham
C. Corbett
R. Fuller
K. Hitte
M. Krone

Class of 1942

L. Kunzleman
D. Marsh
R. Pesavento
M. Schneider
R. Tendick
W. Wallace

H. Kurrus
M. Mollenbrock
V. Peters
H. Scott
J. Thompson
E. Walls

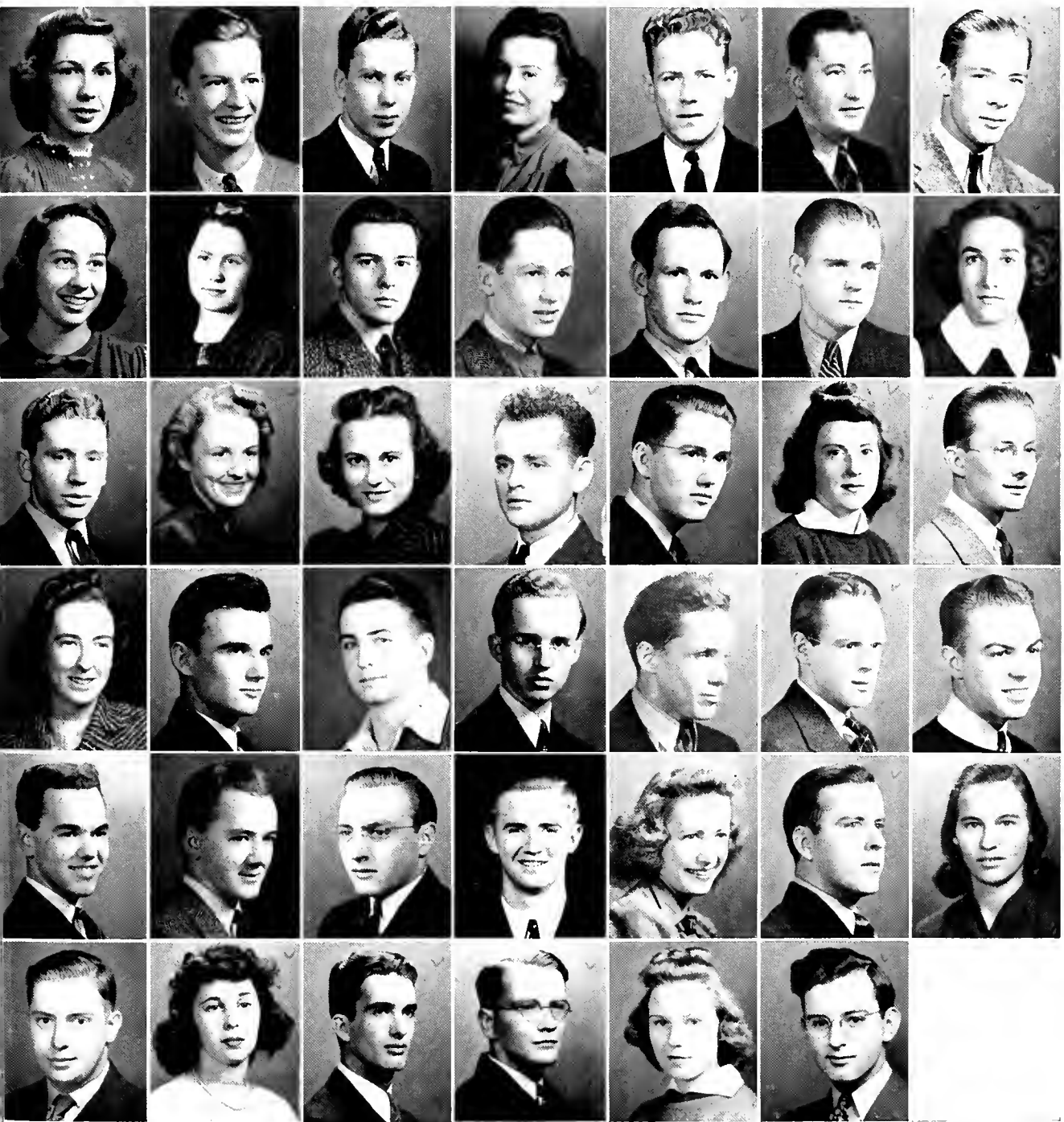
L. Larson
L. Morgan
D. Peterson
C. Sevier
R. Trimpe
L. Weir

G. Lee
K. Mossman
G. Phillips
M. Sibert
L. Tuscher
J. Weisner

A. Lindgren
J. Newberry
D. Price
D. Stevens
M. Von Tobel
R. Wurtzbaugh

D. Long
R. O'Dair
B. Rantz
K. Stocker
W. Wade
F. Wurtzel

D. Mack
B. Ormsbee
E. Roy
O. Strawbridge
H. Waichekauckas



PREXIES OLSON
AND YATES

Freshmen—Class of 1943

OFFICERS

First Semester

President
CARL OLSON

Vice President
BEN DAVIS

Secretary
CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS

Treasurer
BETTY RIEFLER

Second Semester

President
DICK YATES

Vice President
JOHN SELF

Secretary
PEGGY STEINHOFF

Treasurer
PHYLLIS GARNS

Frightened? No doubt about it! One hundred and fifty-one trembling freshmen gazed with wonder at the strange buildings, dignified profs, the campus, and the tormenting sophomores.

Initiation, including the green caps, outlandish costumes and groveling subservience to gloating sophomores, was endured until Homecoming.

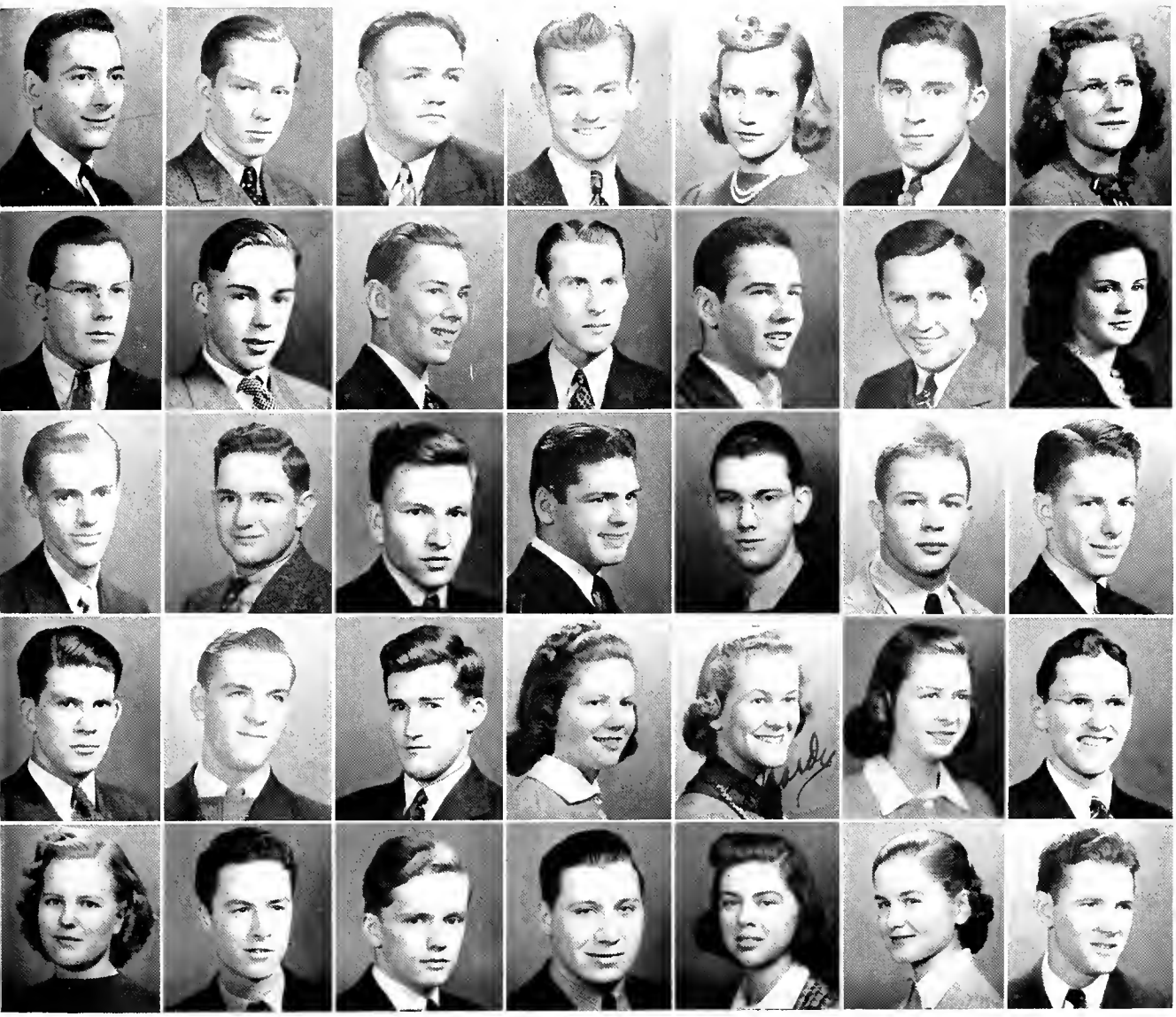
From the first the freshman class has been well represented in campus activities, on the Rambler and Rig staffs, in debate, women's glee club and men's chorus. The dramatic club was invaded by numerous freshmen, many of whom showed marked talent.

Freshmen boys reached a fine peak with a winning basketball team and strutted their stuff in football, track, and baseball. The girls participated actively in the Women's Athletic Association.

We learned the traditions and ideals of Illinois College slowly but surely under the careful tutelage of upperclassmen.

Next year as sophomores we'll climb a rung higher up the ladder, but we shall never forget our "green year."

Class of 1943



C. Alfano
J. Becker
R. Carter
R. Custer
M. Erwin

J. Alfeld
J. Bowen
A. Chrisman
M. Dailey
R. Farquhar

J. Apostolas
R. Brown
J. Clark
B. Davis
P. Findley

D. Artz
W. Brown
R. Clark
H. Dawson
W. Fry*

M. Backstein
R. Browning
P. Close
M. Deatherage
L. Gardner

C. Beck
J. Buckley
J. Corey
S. Dobyns
P. Garns

H. Beck
F. Capps
J. Coultas
R. Donovan
W. Gleason

* Sophomore

Class of 1943

J. Hanley
J. Hoadley
F. Lang
D. McCool
J. Meade

H. Gordy
H. Hart
J. Hoedebeck
B. Leeper
M. McCune
H. Meyer

J. Greenholt
M. Hart
R. Horn
A. Lindsay
C. McGoldrich
J. Miles

D. Griffith
R. Hartman
E. Hurwitz
J. Lukeman
B. Marsh
W. Moore

M. Guthrie
L. Heerens
A. Knapp
D. McCallum
D. Martin
W. Musch

R. Hall
C. Henske
G. Krog
A. McClay
V. Mather
E. Oates

C. Hill
J. Lacey
L. McClelland
G. Mayberry
C. Olson

Class of 1943

J. Pritchett
B. Roodhouse
R. Smith
K. Sutherland
R. Whittle

A. Owen
B. Quigley
J. Sanders
P. Spiers
J. Tarpoff
C. Williams

R. Oxtoby
L. Rauschert
E. Sarachen
R. Spink
A. Wakefield
M. B. Williams

K. Parker
R. Riedel
T. Schilling
L. Staff
D. Watson
B. Wood

R. Pletcher
B. Riefler
R. Schmitt
A. Stass
C. Weber
M. Wood

F. Powick
M. Roberts
W. Schmutzler
M. Steinhoff
A. Wegehoft
R. Yates

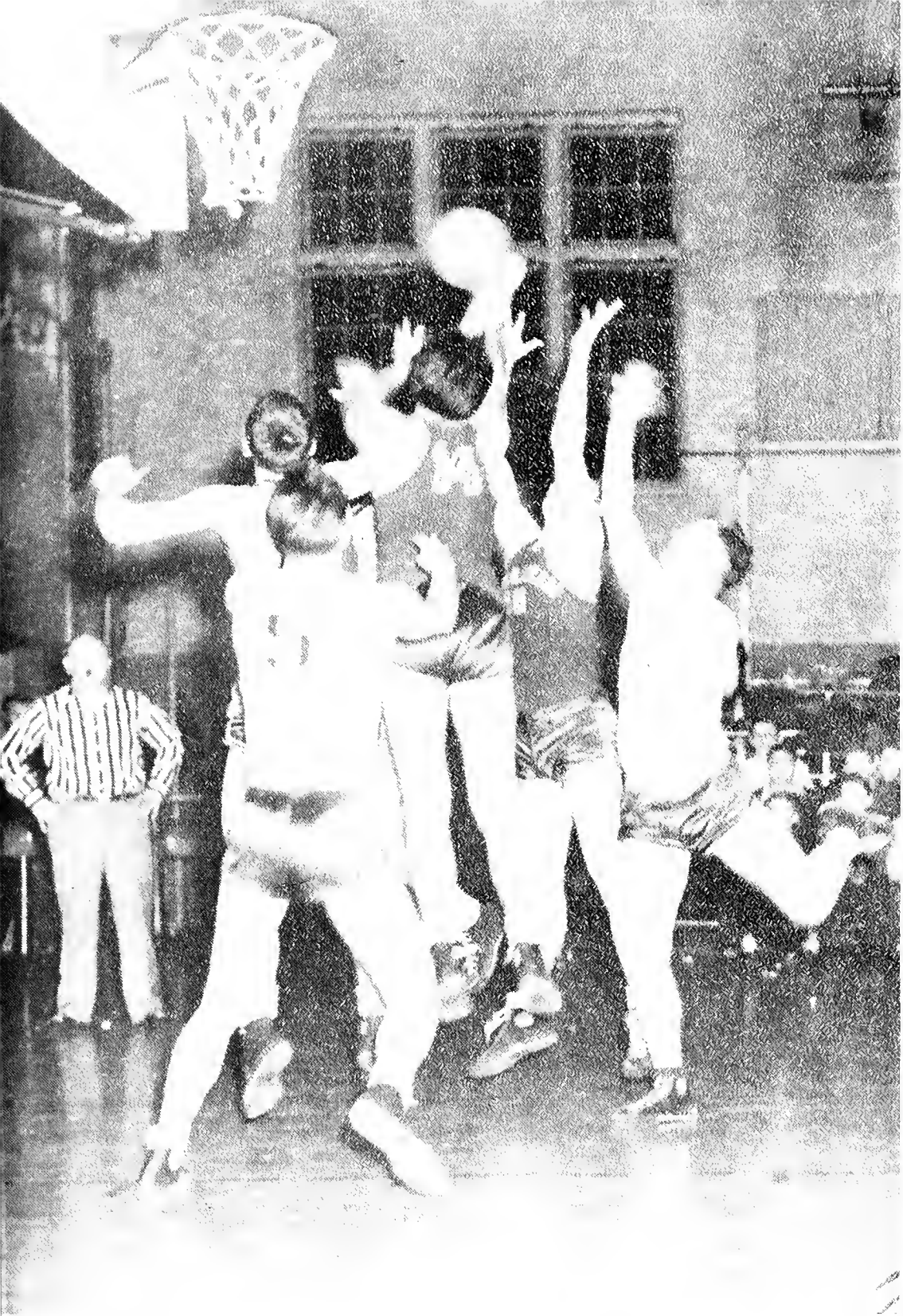
E. J. Rogers
J. Self
E. Stocker
W. White
V. Yeager

Home of the Blueboys

PART TWO

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL • BASKETBALL • BASEBALL



ATHLETIC BOARD
OF CONTROL

Standing: K. Baker, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Wright, B. Seise. *Sitting:* Mr. Stratton, T. Rammelkamp, Miss McFall.

Athletic Administration

The fighting spirit which has ever made the Blueboys feared in athletic circles has been prominent in the current teams.

The football team, under the capable coaching of Alf Lamb, was one of the best small college teams in the United States. Their willingness to cooperate and train was outstanding. The unity within the team was superb.

The basketball team made a good record of ten victories and six defeats. There were very few veterans left from previous years to mix with the young and untried players. The results obtained from this team showed the determination of the fellows to carry on where the football team left off.

With five pitchers available and with a goodly supply of veterans from the champ team of last year, Coach Lamb is molding one of the most formidable nines that Illinois College has ever had.

With the track season just opening up, it is predicted that "Old Illinois" will have a team of which the students can be proud. With a group of some thirty-five men reporting, the welding of them into a team is merely a matter of practice and persistence.

COACHES
BEASE AND ALF

Gridmen Terminate Successful Season

SCORES

I. C.	18	Carthage	0
I. C.	7	Hanover	10
I. C.	12	Elmhurst	0
I. C.	19	Parsons	0
I. C.	0	Wheaton	0
I. C.	20	Millikin	0
I. C.	28	McKendree	0
I. C.	31	Rose Poly Tech.	7

CAPTAIN KEITH

The Illinois College football team enjoyed a very successful season. A veteran line, augmented by speedy veterans and sophomores in the backfield, outplayed every opponent they encountered, but had to be contented with a record of six victories, one defeat, and a tie. For all-around team play and spirit, Illinois College may well be proud of the 1939 squad. To Coach Alf Lamb and Captain Keith Peabody must go most of the credit for this excellent display of sportsmanship.

The season began at home with a 19-0 victory against the Carthage Red Devils. The following game, however, the Blueboys dropped a 10-7 battle at Hanover College.

Elmhurst was the victim of the Blueboys' comeback the next week, succumbing to a 14-0 loss.

A cheering Homecoming crowd whooped and hollered the following weekend as the Blueboys contributed a 19-0 triumph over Parsons to add to the happy occasion. Apparently suffering a let-down after this struggle, the Blueboys let an inferior Wheaton team battle them to a scoreless tie in a game played at Wheaton.

On November 4, Illinois College journeyed to Decatur to battle its traditional rival, Millikin, and returned with an easy 20 to 0 victory.

McKendree absorbed a 28-0 licking the following Friday. Scott contributed three touchdowns. The next encounter, the season's finale, found the Blueboys pitted against a strong Rose Poly Tech squad from Terre Haute. I. C. won 31-7, in a game replete with thrills.

Thus a brilliant season was brought to a close, with all ten seniors playing inspired football to make the happy ending possible. The seniors are Captain Peabody, Lorentz, Mader, Hopper, Yates, Lipe, Petraitis, Cooper, Thompson, and Stalega.

Dick Shirvis, blocking halfback, and Tony Ursic, sturdy guard, were elected co-captains of next year's team.

F. Mangieri
H. Reay
H. Lipe
J. Stalega
B. McWard

J. Kasper
F. Cooper
M. Thompson
C. Lorentz
R. Detienne

F. Kohler
H. Heaton

J. Thompson
H. Scott
B. Mader

R. Husted
R. Shirvis
H. Kostanski
G. Petraitis
R. Seise, Mgr.

Hardwood Season

Top
F. Lawrence
R. McWard
J. Parsons
H. Reay
E. Daily
Lower
J. Hagelauer
G. Petraitis
Co-captain A. Yates
J. Bellatti
Co-captain M. Ganson

BLUE CAGERS IN ACTION

Beasley's Men Make Good Showing

Illinois College can well be proud of her Blueboy cage team of 1939-40. Handicapped by a lack of size and having to master a new system, the basketeers, under the leadership of Captains John Bellatti and Art Yates, still came through with a successful season.

The Blue cagers opened their conference schedule with a thrilling last minute victory over Lake Forest. From then on came victories over Carthage and McKendree, while the second conference tilt was dropped to Augustana. In the holiday tournament at Bloomington, the Blueboys were eliminated in the quarter finals by Wesleyan, the eventual winner. Second semester victories over Carthage and McKendree were followed by double conference wins over Wheaton and Millikin. Wesleyan won both of its games with I.C., while Lake Forest and Loyola ruined two Chicago trips. The team played its greatest game against Normal when it brought home a well-earned victory.

The team loses only its co-captains and Petraitis by graduation. Hagelauer, next year's captain, Daily, McWard, Lawrence, and Ganson were all capable scorers that will be back next year. The rest of the squad members were Reay, Greenholt, Parsons, Pollock, and Pesavento, all of whom will be available next year.

Coach Claude Beasley is certainly to be congratulated upon his excellent work as head mentor, and Bud Jung for being a capable manager.

SCORES

*I. C.	40	Lake Forest	36
I. C.	30	McKendree	25
*I. C.	24	Augustana	29
I. C.	42	Carthage	35
I. C.	31	Wabash	50
I. C.	29	Normal	42
I. C.	60	DeKalb	56
I. C.	41	Wesleyan	48
*I. C.	45	Wheaton	41
I. C.	30	Macomb	46
I. C.	40	Normal	34
*I. C.	34	Millikin	17
I. C.	48	Carthage	46
I. C.	44	McKendree	39
*I. C.	32	Wesleyan	59
*I. C.	38	Lake Forest	41
I. C.	37	Loyola	55
*I. C.	39	Millikin	33
*I. C.	51	Wheaton	46
*I. C.	35	Wesleyan	52

* Conference Games

Coach Lamb's Bluenine on the Diamond

Illinois College, for several years, has been the hotbed of collegiate baseball in Illinois. Year after year the Bluenines have cast glory upon their college and have raised themselves to great athletic heights.

Coach Alf Lamb, diminutive mentor of champions, again set the pace in the Illinois College Conference, when his Bluenine juggernaut swept all conference opposition to oblivion, marking the second consecutive championship for hilltoppers.

The 1940 season finds the nine with a "poison" schedule—teams of such caliber as Washington U., Millikin, Wesleyan, Western Teachers, Wheaton, Eastern Teachers, Augustana, Lake Forest, and Northern Teachers will test without question the potentialities of the team.

Co-captains Gus Petraitis and Mike Keropian will carry on the baseball tradition of "Old Illinois." Gus is the stellar third baseman of a constellation of veteran infield stars. Returning this year are such dependable veterans of the inner defense as Virgil Isringhausen, hard throwing and peppy shortstop; John "Chip" Cheperak, steady fielding and leading hitter of the conference in '39 with an enviable .575 average, will again be seen at second base; at first will be found Marvin Buttenob, elongated and versatile athlete who, according to authoritative observations, is one of the best initial sackers in Illinois collegiate circles.

The outfield, though hit by graduation, promises to be a capable outer defense and a source of of-

A. Lamb, Coach J. Brigham L. Schnake R. Pesevanto
M. Buttenob H. Berline Co-captain G. Petraitis

fensive power. In left field will be a veteran of the 1939 team, Mike Keropian, the exponent of Eastern culture on the campus. Among the likely looking prospects for the other outfield berths are Bob Britz, Dick Yates, and Lou Zesso; all of these are good hitters and capable ball hawks.

The infield reserves include speedy Tom Schilling and Jack Brigham.

Only one veteran of the pitching staff is available this year, Howard Berline, who performed brilliantly in several games during the '39 campaign. However, many new men have been developing under the tutelage of Coach Lamb which will swell the pitching staff to five mainstays: Berline, Turley, Hagelauer, Schnake, and Pesavento.

Herschel Heaton, dependable and hard-hitting catcher, will bear the brunt of the catching assignments. Heaton batted .415 during the entire 1939 season. Assisting him will be McGoldrick, a speedy and hard-hitting freshman, and Byron Woods, also a freshman, who has shown marked ability behind the plate and at bat.

Inspired by the capable leadership of Coach Alf Lamb and motivated by an earnest desire to play and perpetuate that glorious baseball tradition of I. C., the latest edition of the Bluenine will be out there fighting every minute in defense of their conference crown.

CAPTAINS
MIKE AND GUS

Best of luck to
a swell girl -
Hope to see you
back next year.
Chip

V. Isringhausen H. Heaton B. Britz F. Turley J. Hagelauer Co-Capt. M. Keropian J. Cheperak K. Baker, Mg

Golf, Tennis and Track

The 1940 golf team started out with a series of victories. Their first win was with Western Teachers on the home course, 6-0; at Knox they won, 5-1; at home with Bradley took their third win, 5-1; then at Macomb they won, 12-0, and defeated Wesleyan, 10-2.

Captained by Herb Wiley and supported by Buckley, Evans and Osborne, the team is aiming at the Illinois College conference championship.

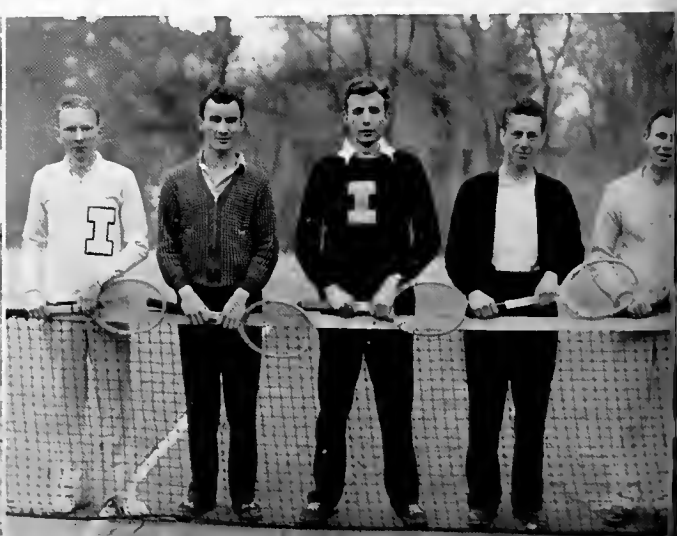
The I.C. thinclads, led by Co-captains Jim Norris, three year veteran, and Henry Kostanski, two year veteran, harassed by bad weather and inexperienced men, have had a slow start, losing to Western State Teachers at Macomb, and placing fourth in a quadrangular meet at Bloomington. However, with the aid of promising freshmen, and reliables such as Art Yates and Harvey Scott, the team has every chance of finishing the season successfully at the conference meet at Decatur.

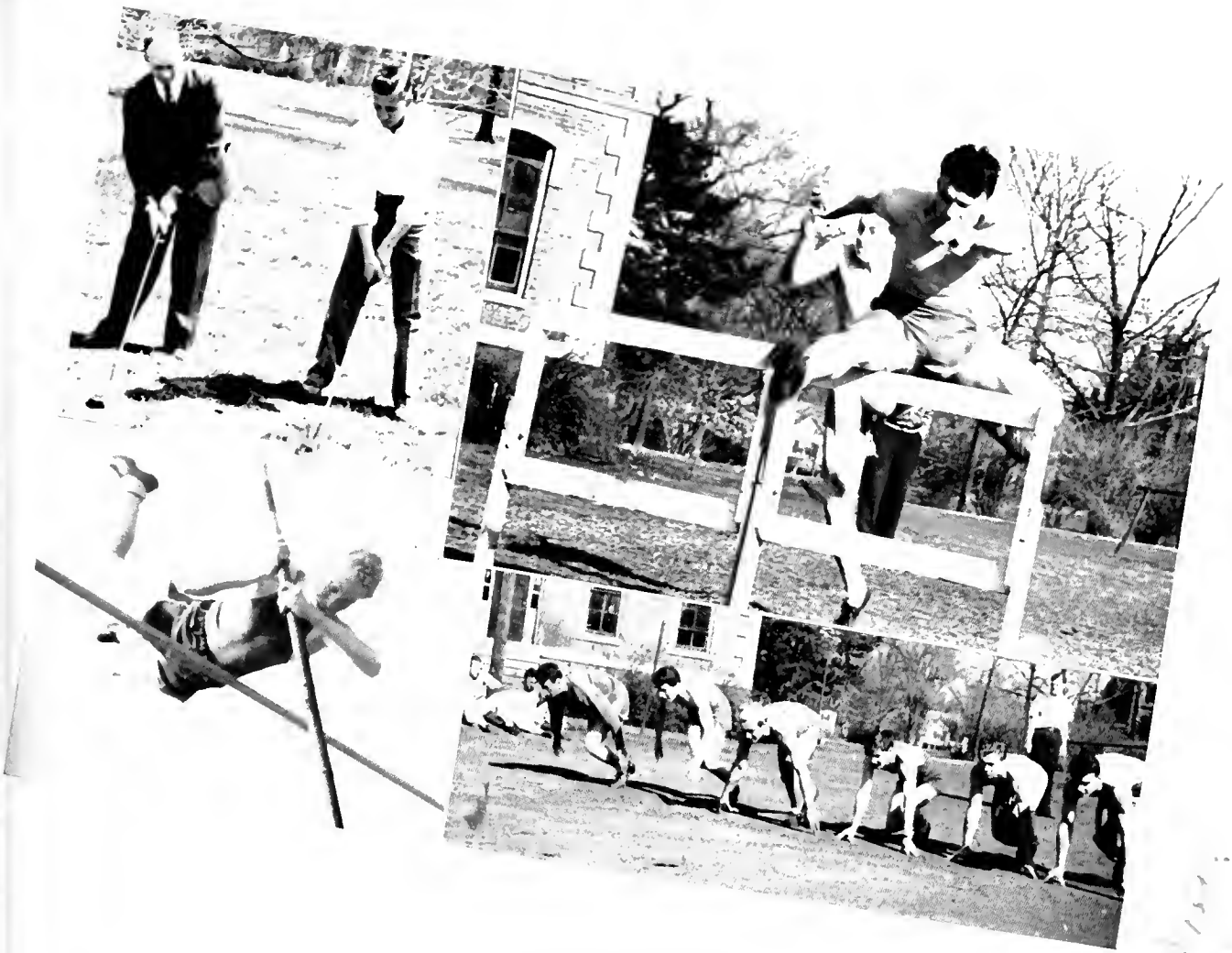
This year's tennis team, captained by Ted Rammelkamp, suffered severe setbacks due to injuries to Black, veteran swingster, and Jim Lacey.

Added to last year's team of Rammelkamp, Allen, Hamm, Bellatti, and Black, are Coultas, Artz, Clark, and Buck. With the aid of these new men, the team hopes to duplicate its fine showing of last year's undefeated conference season, at the conference meet, May 25.

GOLF
C. N. Beasley, coach; G. Reiners, R. Wentz, J. Buckley, E. Osborne, J. Evans, H. Wiley, Captain.

MEN'S TENNIS
C. Black, R. Hamm, J. Bellatti, J. Coultas, T. Rammelkamp, Captain.





INTERESTING GLIMPSES
OF SPRING SPORTS

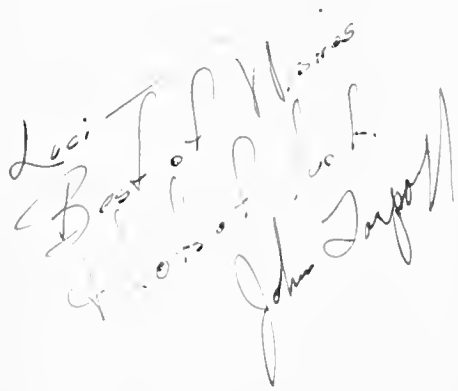
TRACK

Standing: R. Blimling, J. Bowen, E. Daily, M. Horn, K. Parker, H. Kostanski, co-captain, J. Norris, co-captain, A. Chrisman, D. Cope, J. Miles, B. Austin, A. Wakefield.
Kneeling: C. Beasley, coach; F. Lawrence, B. Clark, O. Strawbridge, R. Detienne, H. Scott, M. Ganson, J. Tarpoff, A. Yates.

Frosh Football

SCORES

I. C.	0	Millikin	32
I. C.	20	Wesleyan	13
I. C.	6	Principia	13



In their brief schedule of three games the freshman team showed that it contained some splendid potential varsity material. Although vanquished in their first game by a strong Millikin team, 32-0, they came through with a victory of 20-13 in their second game, with Wesleyan. Played on the I. C. field, this game was a thrilling one with spectacular plays. The third game was dropped to Principia, 13-6.

The significant point about the team was that many of the players who were on the squad had great natural ability and were in a position to gain a great deal of experience in practice and theory.

Among these were Tarpoff, Parker, Short, Andre, and Spink in the line. Parker showed phenomenal talent as a receiver, frequently achieving the seemingly impossible in the way of catching passes. Andre and Spink were exceptionally strong chargers on the line. Among the men who distinguished themselves in the backfield were Schilling and Yates. McGoldrick showed great promise at the beginning of the season, but due to an unfortunate shoulder injury, he was kept out of the running.

The team had a successful season with a large group participating. On the strength of their performances as freshmen, we will be expecting much of them next year.

Standing: A. Wakefield, Manager; J. Corey, J. Evans, W. White, C. McGoldrick, R. Yates, T. Schilling, C. Beasley, Coach.

Kneeling: K. Parker, J. Short, A. Chrisman, G. Cobb, R. Clark, A. Owens, I. Tarpoff. A. Edwards, R. Spink, R. Andre.

Frosh Basketball

Having one of the best seasons of any Illinois freshman team, the Junior Blueboys went through the year with a record of nine wins out of eleven starts.

Beginning the year with a group of individual high school stars, Coaches Keith Peabody and Frank Cooper welded them into a winning unit. Green and inexperienced in college basketball, they developed into potential varsity material.

They began the season with overwhelming victories over Concordia Seminary, Quincy, Gem City Business College, and Millikin. Came three more wins, but then Wesleyan beat the freshies, 27-24. The Millikin freshies then avenged their previous defeat by taking the Young Blueboys, 42-40.

The Illinois Plebes closed their season with a soul-satisfying 40-34 victory over the Wesleyan Tots.

Led by high-scoring Kenny Parker, they piled up an amazing total of 500 points in eleven games, an average of nearly 46 points per game, while holding their opponents to only 32 per game.

The first team, composed of Zesso, Coultas, Parker, Yates and Coates, along with Jack Evans, Charles Beck, and Miles, received their numerals at the end of a most successful season.

SCORES

I. C. Frosh	55	Concordia	26
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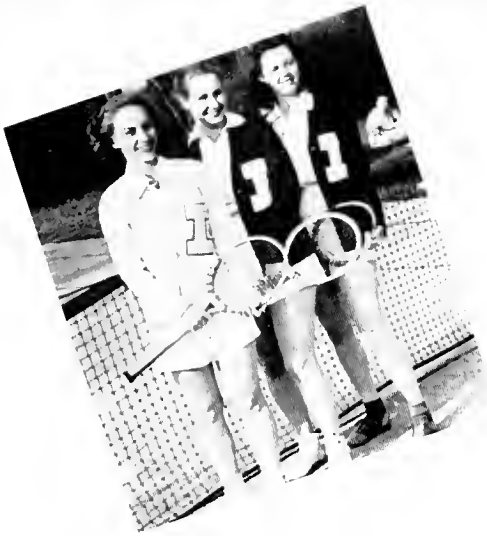
I. C. Frosh	39	Millikin	36
I. C. Frosh	50	Gem City	35
I. C. Frosh	51	J'ville, Ind.	35
I. C. Frosh	55	Quincy	28
I. C. Frosh	24	Wesleyan	27
I. C. Frosh	40	Millikin	42
I. C. Frosh	50	Continentals	17
I. C. Frosh	40	Wesleyan	34

Standing: K. Peabody, Coach; C. Weber, H. Gordy, R. Custer, C. Beck, A. Chrisman, J. Miles, F. Cooper, Coach.
Seated: W. Trask, R. Yates, F. Lawrence, K. Parker, B. Andre, L. Zesso, J. Coultas.



FANNY, MARY ALICE
AND JEANNE

Women's Tennis

The Women's varsity tennis team, under the management of Cecile Corbett, was fortunate in having all of its old members back this year, plus one addition, Lucille Heerens, freshman from Glen Ellyn.

On March 15, the tennis team, composed of the Heflin sisters, Cecile Corbett, Frances Lane, and Lucille Heerens, sponsored a dance in order to raise money for a trip through the northern part of the state. The dance, a nickelodeon affair, was one of the most successful of its kind—both financially and otherwise. However, the team was unable to go on the proposed northern trip because of cold weather.

For the past three years Illinois College has been represented by its doubles team in the finals of the invitational state meet at Millikin University. The first year M. Heflin and H. Kitner won the finals; the next year M. Heflin and J. Heflin teamed together to go to the finals but lost after three hard fought sets. Last year the Heflin sisters again represented Illinois College in doubles and won. They will defend their title again this year and are favored to win.

As usual the tennis team was made up of the six top ranking players. A ladder tournament was in progress throughout the season so that it is possible for those who improve during the season to advance in rank.

F. Lane
J. Heflin
C. Corbett
M. A. Heflin
J. Rantz
L. Heerens

Women's Basketball

Basketball, under the management of Jeanne Rantz, was one of the most popular sports on the campus this winter. The success of the season was attributed for the most part to the large number of girls, a great many of them being freshmen, who took an active interest.

The varsity, composed of Mary Alice Heflin, Frannie Lane, Jay Heflin, and Becky Rantz, forwards, and Margaret Spoonts, Jeanne Rantz, Doris Powell, Lucille Heerens, and Gwen Brim, guards, had a victorious season. They lost only one game, the one with Principia, and won from Blackburn, Western Teachers, and Millikin. The most outstanding part of the basketball schedule, however, was the Intramural tournament. There was a great deal of enthusiasm shown at these post-season matches.

The prospects for next year's team are bright. Only five members, Mary Alice Heflin, Jeanne Rantz, Margaret Spoonts, Frannie Lane, and Helen Conlee will graduate, and there are a large number of freshman girls who proved to be excellent players and can ably fill the vacancies on the team.

Thus we ought to give a cheer for girls' basketball, for it is a sport which has grown in the last four years from a group of six or seven girls who played once a year at a playday to a sport in which over twenty girls participate, a sport with outside games for its varsity and intramural games for everybody.

Top Row: Dean McFall, M. Spoontz, M. Heflin, J. Rantz, J. Heflin, F. Lane.

Second Row: L. Heerens, B. Quigley, L. Gardner, P. Spiers, D. Powell, H. Conlee, H. Waichekauckas.

Front Row: C. Williams, B. Leeper, G. Brim, B. Rantz, J. Greenholt, D. Marsh.

Archery and Hockey

Archery, one of the minor sports on the campus in former years, came to be one of the favorite sports this school year. George Rogers, student instructor, together with Margaret Spoonts, Martha Fry and Helen Conlee, had charge of the various classes in which the techniques were taught. Saturday morning was given over to practice for credit in W. A. A.

Mabel Armitage, sophomore, was archery manager this year. During the spring a telegraphic meet was run off. It is hoped that during the next few years the students will become more interested and more proficient so that more tournaments may be participated in.

In the past few years, hockey has grown to be one of the varsity sports among the women on the campus. This year one game was played—with the Principia team. Although the Illinois College team lost the game, it did help to arouse interest in hockey. A game was scheduled between the freshmen and upper-class girls, but it was postponed due to rain.

Hockey classes were held twice each week with special practice periods throughout the week for those interested in becoming more skilled in the game. Games were played between teams chosen from the various classes. These games proved to be highly exciting and interesting. Hockey was under the management of Dorothy Marsh, sophomore.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Standing: F. Lane, D. Marsh, D. Powell, M. A. Heflin, V. Mather, E. Oates, Dean McFall.

Kneeling: G. Brim, L. Deaver, B. Quigley, B. Leeper, P. Spiers.

ARCHERY

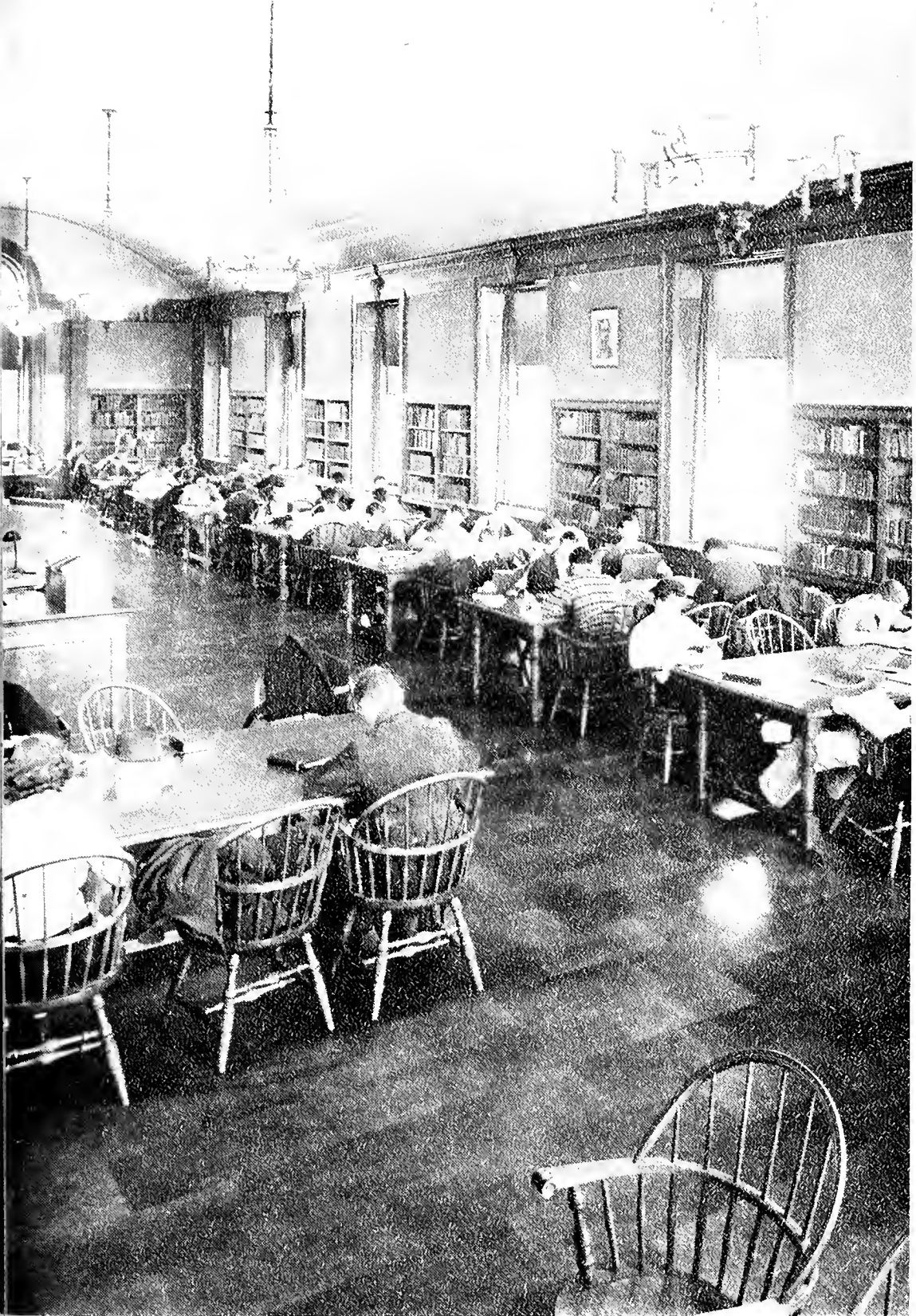
Top Row: M. Armitage, K. M. Hitte, G. Rogers.

Bottom Row: L. Rauchert, H. Conlee, D. Peterson.

PART THREE

CAMPUS LIFE

STUDENT GOVERNMENT • PUBLICATIONS • ORGANIZ



ONS • ACTIVITIES • LITERARY SOCIETIES

Standing: F. Capps, T. Rammelkamp, W. Greenholt, Miss McFall, Mr. Wright, Mr. Beasley, Mr. Frank, K. Hitte.

Seated: F. Lane, Pres. Hudson, R. Browning, president; M. Tippitt, secretary; Dean Hildner.

The Forum

The Forum, with Rufus Browning as president, continued to live up to the purposes of the organization and completed a school year of worthwhile accomplishments.

The Activity Fund was the major work undertaken by the Forum this year. A committee from the Forum composed of Dr. Hildner, Dr. Boston, Greenholt, and Rammelkamp worked out a budget to include the various campus organizations and activities which will benefit by the raised activity fee. The budget and the Mode of Procedure were adopted by the Forum.

The Forum approved and adopted the Illinois College Association of Women, a new campus organization which will begin active work in the coming school year.

Various other problems concerning college life and activities were discussed, and where possible the Forum adjusted these matters.

The Forum consists of representatives from each of the literary societies, four non-society students, and eight faculty members, including three members of the administration: the President, the Dean of the College, and the Dean of Women.

RUF AND MABEL

Standing: F. Lane, J. Rantz, K. O'Rourke, Dean McFall, S. J. Welker, E. Marsh.

Seated: H. Conlee, C. Schwaner, G. Brim, D. Broehl, M. A. Heflin

Inter-Society Board

The Inter-Society Board is composed of nine members, the president and two representatives of each of the three upper-class women's literary societies. The purpose of this board is to bring the women's societies into a closer relationship.

In an endeavor to make the group more effective, a committee of the board has attempted to revise and bring up to date the present constitution of the body.

The regular duties of this board are to arrange dates for rush affairs, to set rules and standards of such affairs, to arrange other inter-society functions, to govern all other rushing of freshman girls, and to supervise any other activities of mutual interest to societies.

The Inter-Society Board has been successful this year in carrying out its purposes.

The offices, which rotate annually among the societies were held by: president, Gwen Brim; secretary, Frances Lane; rush captain, Esther Marsh, first semester; president, Gwen Brim; secretary, Charlotte Schwaner; rush captain, Jean Rantz, second semester.

JEANNE AND A COUPLE OF GWENS

W. A. A.

The Women's Athletic Association began its program for the year with an all school play day devoted to various sports. Next came the annual steak fry at which time the purposes of the organization and its plans for the year were introduced to the freshman girls.

As for their sport season, they began with hockey, and were defeated by Principia at Principia. After Thanksgiving basketball began its reign. During the season, the Bluegirls defeated three other teams and dropped one game. Three intramural teams participated in a round robin. Interest then turned to badminton. Then came the tennis season with the girls' tennis team chosen from a ladder tournament. Throughout the year members of the W. A. A. followed their interests in individual sports, such as archery, tennis, bowling, horseback riding, hiking, and bicycling.

The year's activities ended with another all school play day. Initiation of the incoming officers and awarding of I sweaters and W. A. A. pins for this year took place at the annual W. A. A. breakfast. Officers were: president, Marg Spoonts; vice-president, Jeanne Rantz; secretary-treasurer, Doris Powell.

DORRIS, JEANNE
AND MARG

Standing: J. Heflin, B. Rantz, G. Brim, D. Marsh, C. Corbett, M. Armitage, F. Lane, H. Conlee.

Seated: M. A. Helfin, M. Spoonts, Dean McFall, J. Rantz, D. Powell.

TIPPIE
AND BERTIE

The 1940 Rig

Conforming to its policy of handling matters pertaining to the Rig, the Forum appointed the 1940 Rig staff from the entire student body at the end of the 1939 school year. Mabel Tippitt, junior, and Floyd Bertolio, senior, were selected as editors, and Kenneth Baker, senior, was appointed business manager. Dr. A. D. Boston served as faculty advisor.

The remainder of the editorial and business staffs were chosen by this group from those applicants showing the greatest interest.

Webster Capps and Chester Bingaman assisted the editors in producing in book form another year on the campus. Dorothy Fancher also contributed much in acting as secretary to the editorial staff and as senior class editor. Lois Rauschert was contributing photographer in charge of faculty and administration pictures. Robert Trimpe assisted the business manager in selling advertising, and Juanita Schroeder served as secretary to the business staff.

The editorial and business staff of the 1940 Rig wishes to express its appreciation to all those who have cooperated with it in the production of your yearbook.

Top Row: E. Hurwitz, R. Trimpe, C. Bingaman, W. Capps, D. Fancher, R. Korevec, J. Schroeder.

Bottom Row: B. Ormsbee, F. Bertolio, M. Tippitt, K. Baker, Dr. Boston.

Top Row: E. Hurwitz, J. Kaspar, R. Smith, D. Watson, J. Schroeder.

Bottom Row: B. Ormsbee, C. Schwaner, C. B. Miller, T. Rammelkamp, R. Korevec.

College Rambler

Published continuously since 1878, the Illinois College Rambler this year marks its sixty-second anniversary. It first appeared as a literary magazine, and gradually evolved into the weekly newspaper it is today.

This year it was adjudged by the Associated Collegiate Press to be the best newspaper in this state published by a college the size of I. C.

Clara Belle Miller and Ted Rammelkamp were co-editors of the 1939-40 Rambler; Jim Tippett and Charles Menees were appointed this spring to succeed them. Ray Gordon was business manager, and Jim Dovel was named his successor. Charlotte Schwaner has served as women's editor and Jack Brigham as sports editor.

Professor Joe Pat Smith is faculty advisor. President Hudson, Dr. Smith, the co-editors, and the business manager make up the Rambler Board of Control.

The Rambler publishes a six-page weekly issue as well as several special eight-page editions. The Rambler affords practical experience and the pleasure of achievement in the field of journalism.

CLINK, TED AND CHARLIE

CHEEK TO CHEEK

Social Committee

The Illinois College Social Committee sponsored four dances during the year. First of these was the "Stag Swing," a nickelodeon affair held in the gym October 6. Then, on October 21, Buddy Burger and his orchestra were presented by the committee to Homecoming dancers at the David Prince gym. The crowd was one of the largest in recent years.

Honoring Coach Lamb and his football team, the annual Grid Hop featured the music of George Fries and his orchestra. The gym was attractively dressed for this dance.

Early in the second semester, February 23 to be exact, the committee responded to student desires for a dance by staging the "Pressure Prom." With Boots Brennan and his orchestra supplying rhythms, this dance was one of the most successful of the year.

Members of the Social Committee were: Juanita Schroeder, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Catherine O'Rourke, Chi Beta; Frances Lane, Gamma Delta; Kenny Hankins, Sigma Pi; Harry Lipe, Gamma Nu; Charles Menees, Phi Alpha; Dean Eleanor McFall, Miss Hastings, Miss Strong, Mr. Frank, Mr. Busey, Mr. Lamb, and Mr. Donahoe, faculty representatives. Officers were Menees, chairman; Schroeder, secretary.

Standing: Mr. Lamb, C. O'Rourke, M. Heflin, H. Lipe, K. Hankins, Mr. Busey.

Seated: Miss McFall, J. Schroeder, C. Menees, Miss Strong.

SIGMA PI DEBATERS
J. Clark
J. Self
B. Clark

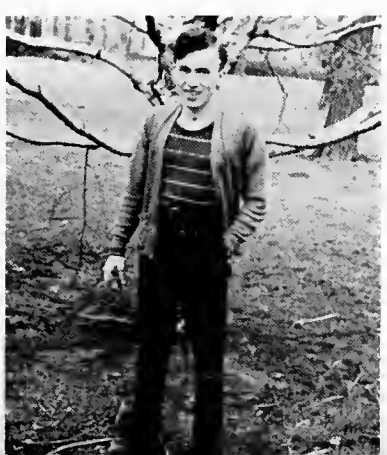
Inter-Society Debate

Sigma Pi annexed its seventh consecutive inter-society debate title this year by defeating Phi Alpha in the finals of the annual tournament. The Sigs thus took possession of the new faculty trophy for the third time. The new trophy will become the permanent possession of the first society to score five wins.

Phi Alpha and Gamma Nu met in a preliminary round. The Phi team of Keith Mossman, Paul Findley, and Derb Denis, defeated Wally Greenholt, Bill Sullivan, and George Rogers of Gamma Nu, gaining the right to meet the Sigs in the championship debate. There Sigma Pi won the decision from Phi Alpha to retain the title. Browning, Denis, and Mossman represented Phi Alpha in the final contest. The Sigma Pi team was composed of John Clark, John Self, and Bill Clark.

The annual contest attracts much interest from both students and townspeople. The championship debate is regularly given before an audience which fills Jones Lecture Hall to capacity. Although the debates have been held for many years, the first faculty trophy was not placed in circulation until 1922. It was not until 1937 that one society succeeded in winning the trophy for the seventh time.

VETERAN OF
FOUR CUPS



THE BAND ON PARADE

Musical Organizations

Early in October, tryouts for the Women's Chorus of Illinois College were held, and the chorus began an enjoyable season of work and companionship with a theatre party and informal gathering.

Under the capable direction of Mrs. Helen Brown Read and their accompanist, Miss Mahala McGehee, they continued their fine work as of previous years. Besides participating in the Founder's Day chapel service and other campus programs, they appeared before several civic groups and local churches.

The Men's Glee Club, again under the direction of Professor Joseph Cleeland, enjoyed an active year of concert appearances. A highlight of the season's schedule was a concert before the Illinois Federation of Music Clubs, which held its annual convention in Jacksonville. The final program of the year was the regular spring concert in Baxter Hall. The Men's Glee Club practices once a week in Jones Chapel. Plans are under way for further development of the group next year, enlarging the scope of the organization's activities. The Men's Glee Club has a membership of 20.

SONGSTERS REHEARSE

The Illinois College Band under the direction of Elbert Edelbrock, '40, has taken an active part in school and civic affairs. It played at all athletic events, and marched in the civic and school parades. This year the band sponsored an all-school dance to raise money for blue and white uniform caps. The first formal concert of the season was played before the student body in Jones Chapel. The year ended with a spring tour, climaxed by the third annual May Concert, held May 19, on the campus. All band members who fulfilled requirements were awarded the chenille letters.

Women's Chorus

Men's Glee Club

Illinois College Band

Top Row: B. Leeper, M. Steinhoff, S. J. Welker, M. R. Mollenbrock.

Bottom Row: K. Rueckert, M. Frye, H. Dawson, L. Deaver, F. Capps, L. Kunzelman, H. Wycoff, M. Krone.

Top Row: B. Roodhouse, J. Becker, F. Flynn, W. Capps, J. Self, J. Lacey, R. Tendick, Mr. Beggs.

Bottom Row: W. Allen, R. Whittle, H. Wynn, W. Clark, J. Coultas, J. Clark.

Top Row: C. Williams, M. Krone, B. Quigley, K. Mossman, J. Pritchett, E. Edelbrock, W. Musch, G. Brim.
Second Row: E. Florith, W. Schmutzler, D. Artz, R. Buck, G. Krog, M. R. Mollenbrock, W. Moore, R. Custer, K. Sutherland, B. Marsh, D. Cope.

Bottom Row: F. Wurtzel, R. Hopper, B. Leeper, R. Brown, R. Conlee.

Other Members: J. Newbery, P. Findley, B. Niebur, B. Brown.

HILLTOP PLAYERS

Top Row: R. Smith, D. Nelson, D. Watson.

Third Row: W. White, B. Davis, J. Becker, W. Moore, H. Wynn, B. Ormsbee, E. Roy, L. Gardner.

Second Row: C. Schwaner, J. Greenholt, D. Powell, H. Dawson, B. Leeper, P. Spiers, B. Quigley, E. Marsh, J. Self, J. Clark, W. Clark.

Bottom Row: Mr. Donahoe, E. Hurwitz, M. Armitage, M. A. Heflin, F. Lane, R. Seise, C. B. Miller, D. Peterson, K. O'Rourke, M. Steinhoff.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Hilltop Players

Under the direction of Mr. Ned Donahoe, the Hilltop Players this year had the fullest season in its history. The year opened with the election of officers, followed a week later by a picnic to which all prospective members as well as all old members were invited.

On October 13 and 14 a group of one-act plays, "She Was Only a Farmer's Daughter", "The Next War", and "Where the Cross Is Made", were presented on the portmanteau stage in the gymnasium. On November 30 and December 1, Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" was produced at the high school auditorium with tremendous success. On February 29 Elmer Rice's "The Adding Machine" was presented with success equalling that of "Our Town". "The Adding Machine" proved the competency of the club in backstage work, including scene design and construction, as well as acting. "The Bat", by Mary Roberts Rhinehart, was presented on April 23. Immediately following this production a banquet for the entire club was held at the Dunlap Hotel. This completed the winter season.

On June 6 and 7 the Shakespearean comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," was presented on the Woodland Stage.

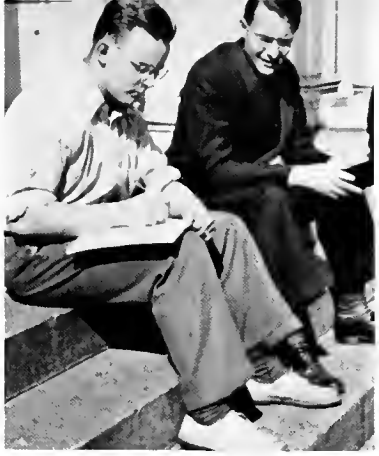
Varsity Debate

The Illinois College debate squad began the first of its intercollegiate debates in January, participating in a tournament sponsored by the State Teachers College at Normal. Oxtoby, Sarachan, Sibert, Findley, Mossman, Wurtzel, and Hill debated.

With Heflin and O'Rourke on the affirmative and Sarachan and Sibert upholding the negative the team debated Quincy College here in February. A few weeks later, Oxtoby and Hill clashed with a team from Cincinnati University.

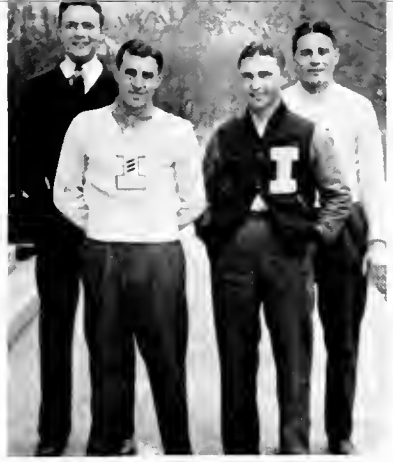
The team composed of Mossman and Schmidt as the affirmative, and Oxtoby and Hill as the negative, took part in the annual debate tournament at Eastern State Teachers College at Charleston. The squad concluded the debate season in the week of March 18 with Mossman, Schmidt, Hill and Guthrire debating McKendree College here, Macomb State Teachers College, and the invitational tournament at Lake Forest College.

Mr. Wright, who is coach of the debate squad, outlined and carried out an extensive program of research and practice debates before the debate season formally opened.



HILL AND WRIGHT

Standing: B. Oxtoby, Mr. Wright, K. Mossman.
Seated: M. Sibert, K. O'Rourke, M. Guthrie.



LEADERS OF THE MEN WHO WEAR THE "I"

The "I" Club

The I Club is today one of the most successful and independent organizations on the campus. Its membership is composed of those men who have earned the varsity monogram in any of the intercollegiate athletics.

The primary aim of the I Club is to bring together in one body, all of those men who have earned the varsity award in the various fields of athletic endeavor, overlooking society influences in all of their activities.

During the first semester with Jim Norris as president, the I Club took charge of the sale of refreshments at football games, and plans were formulated for the second annual Varsity Show. March 8 the Varsity Show was produced. Once again this production proved to be a success, as the athletes went through their paces before an overflow crowd in the gym. This year's show was different from those usually given by amateur groups in this community, being based on the Broadway success, "Hellsapoppin".

The faculty cooperated with the I Club in making this show a success by presenting a skit, "Old Dr. Oxtoby's Youth Restorer".

Top Row: B. Detienne, F. Cooper, J. Kasper, K. Peabody, H. Jacobs, K. Baker, M. Keropian. *Second Row:* H. Scott, B. McWard, T. Ursic, E. Daily, H. Wiley, E. Osborne.

Bottom Row: J. Cheperak, B. Seise, J. Norris, C. Lorentz, H. Kostanski, M. Buttenob.

Top Row: H. Gunderson, H. Kurris, H. Wycoff, W. Capps, B. Trimpe, A. Hallerberg, F. Zimmerman, F. Wurtzel.

Second Row: F. Arena, C. Black, J. Newbery, S. Welker, B. Allen, E. Newberry, B. Sullivan.

Bottom Row: D. Artz, W. Schmutzler, Dr. Boston, V. Beinke, W. Zabler, A. Grone, Dr. Ravely, Dr. Cooke, N. Streuter.

Science Club

The Illinois College Science Club was organized November 20, 1939. Its purpose is to promote the presentation and discussion of scientific problems and topics among the students and teachers of this college.

There are thirty charter members of this organization, including Dr. Boston, Dr. Ravely, Dr. DeRyke, and Dr. Cooke. The present membership of the club is thirty-four.

Any regularly enrolled student or faculty member who has completed one semester of work in a college department of physics, chemistry, biology, or mathematics, and who has received the favorable vote of four-fifths of the active members, may become a member of this organization.

Meetings are held once a month, at which time one or more of the members presents a talk upon a scientific topic of his own choice. Discussions and questions follow the talks.

On April 5, 1940, sixteen members of the club motored to Staunton, Illinois, where they enjoyed a trip through one of the coal mines in that vicinity.

VIC, AUDREY AND BILL

SIGMA PI

Sigma Pi, the oldest society on the hill, came through again this year with an excellent group of men who have distinguished themselves in practically every campus activity.

Rammelkamp, first semester president, was co-editor of the Rambler, chairman of the Athletic Board of Control, and captain of the tennis team. Bellatti, second semester president, was co-captain of this year's basketball squad.

Bertolio was co-editor of the Rig, and Baker was business manager. Capps and Trimpe have been appointed co-editor and business manager of next year's Rig. Baker was also baseball manager.

Ray Gordon was business manager of the Rambler; Jim Doyel will fill that position next year. Doyel was also president of the Junior Class first semester. Benson was co-chairman of the Junior Prom.

Seise presided over the Hilltop Players. Bill Clark was Men's Glee Club prexy. Buttenob was the outstanding first baseman of the varsity baseball team. Other Sigs were also active in varsity sports.

Sigma Pi's social events included the old clothes dance at the Country Club in December, the ninety-seventh open meeting which included the fifth annual opera, the spring formal held May 3, and the Love Feast held June 8. Thus ends another great year for Sigma Pi.

Top Row: R. Gordon, B. Fry, C. Lorentz, F. Kohler.

Fourth Row: B. Gleason, B. Trimpe, R. Browning, S. Hitch, C. Weber, R. Smith.

Third Row: R. Schmidt, W. Capps, D. Powell, B. Brown, J. Kasper, J. Brigham, B. Hopper, R. Hamilton, J. Fait, K. Hankins, B. Oxtoby.

Second Row: B. Seise, J. Doyle, A. Santoorjian, B. Clark, K. Baker, C. Sevier, J. Self, J. Coultas, J. Clark.

Bottom Row: B. McWard, J. Rawlings, T. Rammelkamp, J. Bellatti, A. Hallerberg, M. Buttenob, F. Bertolio, K. Ross.

SIGS IN AND OUT
OF OLD BEECHER

MEMBERSHIP ROLL

K. Baker
J. Bellatti
D. Benson
F. Bertolio
J. Brigham
W. Brown
R. Browning
M. Buttenob
W. Capps
J. Clark
W. Clark
J. Coultas
K. Crawford
J. Doyel
J. Fait
W. Fry
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R. Gordon
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F. Kohler
C. Lorentz
C. Manoogian
R. McWard
R. Powell
R. Oxtoby
T. Rammelkamp
J. Rawlings
K. Ross
A. Santoorjian
R. Schmidt
R. Seise
J. Self
C. Sevier
R. Smith
R. Trimpe
C. Weber
R. Wentz

OFFICERS

First Semester

President T. RAMMELKAMP
Vice President J. BELLATTI
Recording Secretary C. MANOOGIAN
Corresponding Secretary R. HOPPER
Treasurer M. BUTTENOB
Critic F. BERTOLIO

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Bottom Row: E. Daily, J. Norris, B. Sullivan, D. Korevec, J. Duewer, W. Greenholt, F. Cooper, G. Rogers.

GAMMA NU

Once again Gamma Nu has proved its value on the "Old Illinois" campus. It was successfully headed by President Dick Korevec first semester, and by James Duewer the second semester.

Gamma Nu men were exceptionally prominent in athletics. Peabody was an able captain of the 1939-40 football squad. Cooper, Detienne, J. Thompson, Kostanski, Lipe, Mader, Scott, Niebur, Reay, and Art Yates also were on the team. Yates was co-captain of the basketball team. Daily, Hagelauer, Greenholt, Pollock, Reay, and Norris also did their share of playing. Hagelauer will be next year's captain. Keropian was co-captain of the Bluenine. Britz and Hagelauer were also on the team. Norris and Kostanski were track co-captains. Detienne, Evans, A. Yates, Caughlan, Mader, Scott, and Peabody were also on the track team, and Wiley, Osborne, and Reiners were also golfers. Apostolas, Edwards, Evans, and Sarachan made good showings as freshman athletes. Gamma Nu again won in the intramural basketball tournament.

Tippett was on the Rambler staff, and is to be co-editor next year. Rogers, Sullivan, and Greenholt made up the Gamma Nu debate team.

Class presidencies were held during the year by Keith Peabody, first semester, senior class; Jim Tippett, second semester, junior class; and Bob Detienne, second semester president of the sophomores. Wiley, who is this year's golf captain, was chairman of the Senior Ball.

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Bottom Row: R. Browning, D. Denis, J. Soderquist, C. Menees, D. Nelson, C. Black, W. Green, D. Price.

PHI ALPHA

Phi Alpha has enjoyed a most successful year under the leadership of Presidents Browning and Nelson. Members of the society have distinguished themselves in every field of activities, on the campus and in the classroom, carrying on the best traditions of Phi Alpha.

Browning served as president of the Forum, and Menees was chairman of the Social Committee. Belcher was co-chairman of the Junior Prom, while Newbery led the Sophomore Dance.

Nelson was business manager of the Dramatic Club, and other members of the society were active in this organization.

Phi Alpha's debate team, consisting of Mossman, Denis, Browning, and Findley, defeated Gamma Nu but lost to Sigma Pi in the finals of the inter-society debate. Findley won third place in the George Gridley Wood debate, and Mossman was a member of the Varsity debate team.

Menees was appointed editor of the Rambler for the coming year.

Phi Alpha had the highest men's scholastic average during the first semester. Beinke and Black were elected to Phi Beta Kappa in October.

The ninety-fourth Annual Open Meeting was held April 10, the Spring Formal on May 17, and the Tri-ennial Love Feast during Commencement Week.

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SIGMA EPSILON PHI

Under the leadership of Esther Marsh the fall activities of Sigma Phi Epsilon were soon in full swing. Initiation of new pledges, plans for Homecoming, and a reception filled the social calendar. The honorary tea was given in early November. The society was entertained at a breakfast given by Miss Amy Schroeder, and in the homes of several of the members. With the theme of "Winter Wonderland," the freshman girls were entertained at the annual open meeting. Miss Tippitt's original essay on "Bundling" was voted into the archives of the society. Election of second semester officers closed the society's program for the first part of the school year.

Jeanne Rantz was installed as second semester president at the formal installation service held in the society room at the David A. Smith House. Some outstanding social event was held every month during the second semester. In February a successful Leap Year Dance was held. In March the freshmen girls were entertained at a rush tea in the home of Mrs. J. J. Walls. Interests of the Sigma Phips in April and May were directed toward the spring formal and rush party, which were held on the evenings of May 10th and 11th.

The closing days of the school year brought the annual society Love Feast, and with it many former and honorary members to share the occasion with the active members of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Thus Sigma Phi Epsilon closed a successful year.

Top Row: V. Peters, H. Conlee, A. Grone, J. Schroeder, M. Tippitt, E. Marsh, D. Fancher, L. Deaver.

Second Row: B. Ormsbee, M. Hamrick, H. Wycoff, J. Rantz, G. Lee, M. Frye, L. Needham.

Bottom Row: R. A. Wurtsbaugh, E. Walls, H. Heaton, B. Rantz, M. F. Schneider, K. Rueckert.

GAMMA DELTA

Gamma Delta initiated their eight sophomore pledges into the intimacies of a women's literary society and began their twenty-ninth year on September 29. Following a candlelight ceremony at the David A. Smith House, the party adjourned to the Dunlap Hotel where, at intervals during the meal, the newly-initiated members demonstrated their creative ability. Later in the fall a new transfer student joined Gamma Delta's ranks.

With Frances Lane at the helm, the first semester was crowded with activities. On Friday night of the Homecoming weekend the Gamma Delts entertained old members at the annual Homecoming meeting. On Saturday they could be seen atop their float. On November 19 the honorary tea was given at the David A. Smith House. December was a busy month with both the "Pot-pourri," an all school Fun Night, and the Christmas party. Then came January and the annual open meeting held for members of Alpha Eta Pi.

On February 5, the gavel was turned over to Charlotte Schwaner, and the Gamma Delts entered into the second lap of a most eventful year. The rush tea was held at the home of Mrs. Orville Foreman on March 17. The rush party again took the form of a progressive dinner, the various courses being served at different homes.

The spring formal was held at the Country Club on May 24. At the Love Feast, held during Commencement Week, the seniors presented their swan songs.

Top Row: M. Armitage, C. Corbett, D. Broehl, D. Marsh, M. VonTobel, A. M. Newbery, M. Ruppert, D. Powell.

Second Row: M. A. Heflin, F. Lane, M. Simonds, C. Schwaner, A. Jones, M. Spoonts, L. Kunzleman.

Bottom Row: D. Peterson, C. B. Miller, H. Waichekauckas, P. Wright.

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K. Hitte
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M. Mollenbrock
J. Morrison
C. O'Rourke
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CHI BETA

Diversified and entertaining programs, stimulating contacts with alumnae, a traditional style show, rush events, and the yearly Love Feast combined to make 1939-40 a year to be remembered pleasantly and long.

In a candlelight ceremony designed to portray the ideals for which Chi Beta stands, the formal initiation of new members and transfer students opened the year's program. In the Homecoming parade the society was represented by an impressive float. Open house was held late in the afternoon following the game. Later in the fall Chi Beta entertained its honorary members at a tea. With a Christmas theme the society entertained the freshmen girls at their annual open meeting. The rush tea was held in February with decorations in keeping with the patriotic theme of the month. The rush party included lilting gypsy tunes, a phrenologist, and a gypsy fortune teller who sagely foretold an evening of fun at the theatre.

The traditional style show, held in April, displayed advance summer styles to an appreciative audience in the old gym.

Exemplifying the ideals of worthwhile scholarship, Chi Beta obtained the highest average of the societies for the first semester.

A busy year, rich in comradeship and creative work, was ended with the Love Feast held during Commencement Week.

Standing: M. Krone, K. Hitte, A. Boyd, M. Mollenbrock, G. Brim.

Seated: S. Welker, C. O'Rourke, S. J. Morrison.

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ALPHA ETA PI

It would seem that the freshman girls were in a very favorable position to live up to the society name which means, "Well begun is half done", since the former members had left the society with such firmly established precedents and on such a good financial basis. It took the girls some time, however, to realize their possibilities. But still they completed the year with flying colors, having maintained the Alpha Eta Pi precedents and standards.

Work began after a rather boisterous and yet solemn initiation. Monday mornings before chapel were always "hustle and rustle" times for Alpha Eta Pi members. The rustle was produced by the brisk wrappings of the hastily composed sandwiches, and the hustle by last minute demands for more bread or wax-paper. Room improvement traditions were carried on by the addition of a new lamp and several other necessities. The Mad March Dance and the Bowery Dance both proved successful. The clever bar room decorations of the former provoked a great deal of admiration, and were repeated in the Bowery Dance.

Highlights of the year included Mrs. Rammelkamp's narrative of the David A. Smith House and its traditions. Mrs. Cooke, sponsor of the society, lectured upon pottery.

The spring formal, held May 18, at the Colonial Inn, and christened the May Basket Ball, was the society's biggest achievement.

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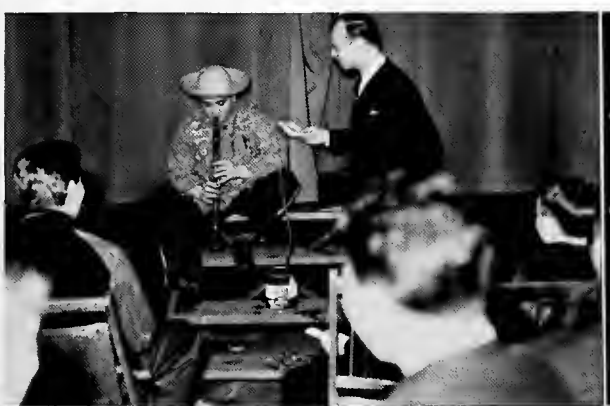

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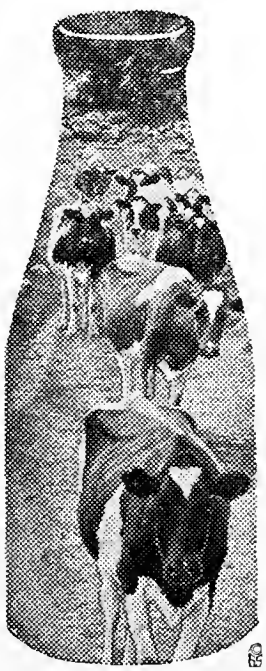

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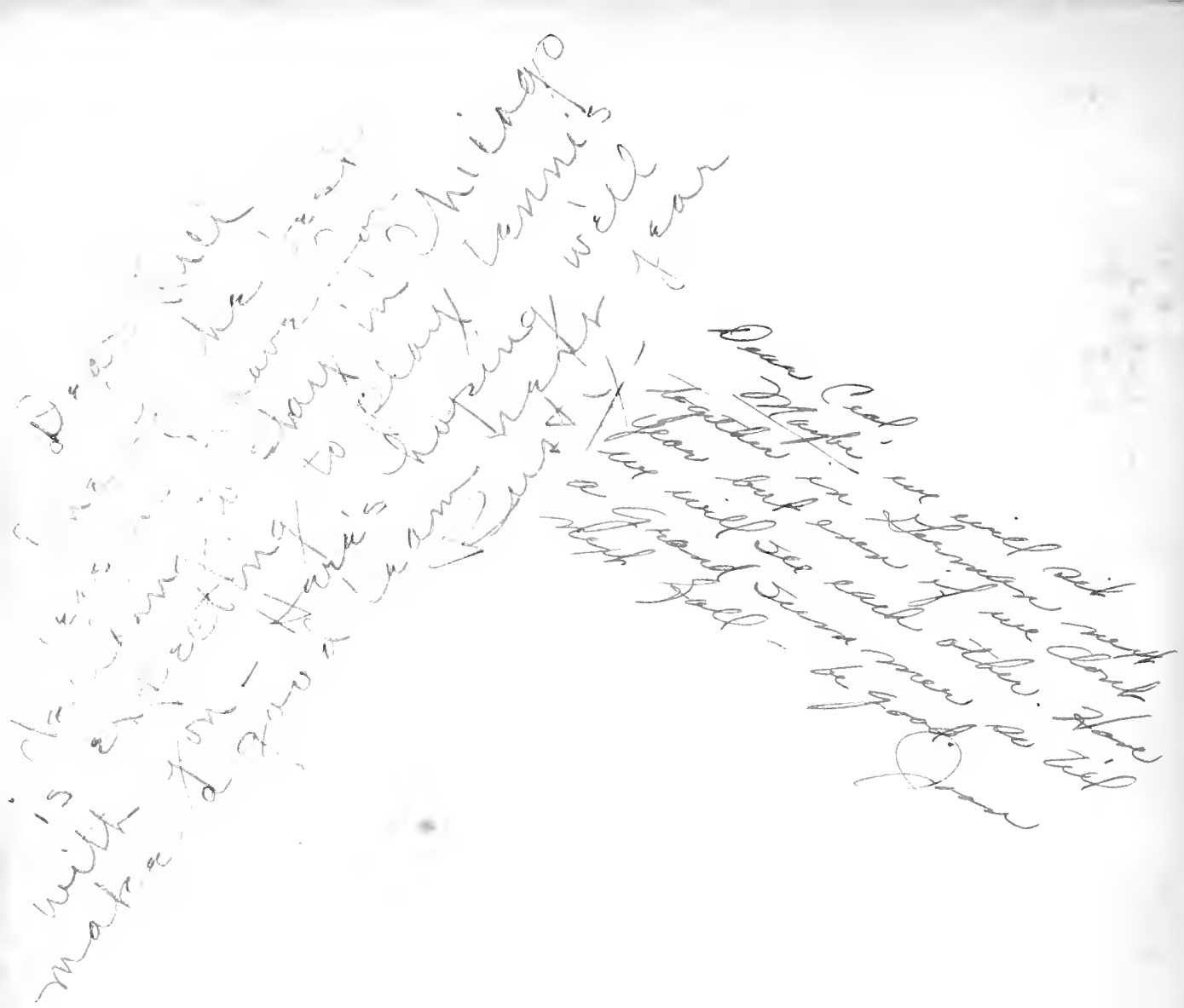

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next year. It's been swell
knowing you. I wish it
weren't ending so soon.
Sincerely
Mary Stice

Dear Cile –
This like is my last
WAA affair – but it
certainly won't be
forgotten – or will all
the basketball + hockey
games – It's been
grand knowing you and
I know you're going places
in college –
Heaps of luck –
Marg Spoonto